RECORD OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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First meeting May 1st.

City of Boston May 1st. 1822.

This being the day appointed by an act entitled "an act establishing the City of Boston" The following Gentlemen appeared in Faneuil Hall and took their seats viz:

Hon. John Phillips, Mayor

Aldermen

Samuel Billings	Joseph Jenkins
Ephraim Eliot	Joseph Lovering
Jacob Wall	Nathaniel D. Rupell
Joseph Head Esq^{r}	Bryant P. Tilden Esq^{r}

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev^{d} Dr. Baldwin.

Mayor sworn

The Hon. Isaac Parker, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the several oaths required by law to the Mayor.

Aldermen & Common Council sworn

The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen and afterwards to the members of the Common Council.

After which the Board of Aldermen retired to their own room.

President of Com. Council & Clerk

The Hon. Mr. Sullivan came up with a message from the Board of common Council to inform the Board of Aldermen that they had elected the Hon. William Prescott ~~was chosen~~ their President, &

Thomas

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Convention proposed to elect City Clerk

Thomas Clark, Esq. Clerk. — —

Alderman

Mr. Read was charged with a message to ~~inform~~ the Board of Common Council to propose a Convention forthwith of both boards for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. —

Com: Council agree

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Major Russell came up with a message from the board of Common Council to inform the board of Aldermen, that they Concur in the proposition to form a Convention of the two boards to meet forthwith in Faneuil Hall for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. —

In Convention.

City Clerk Chosen

X

Agreeably to assignment the two boards met in Convention in Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk

Messrs. Tilden, Davis and Brooks were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for a City Clerk, who reported that the whole number of votes was fifty four: necessary to make a choice twenty eight. Samuel F. M^c Cleary Esq had

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sworn
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By-laws
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had fifty two votes, and was chosen.

The oath of office was administered to him by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two boards separated.

Ordered, That Mess.rs Head & Rupell with such as may be joined on the part of the board of Common Council, be a committee to consider what subjects require the immediate attention of the City Council, with power to report such by-laws as may be immediately requisite. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & the board of common Council joined on its part Mess.rs J. Welles, Sullivan & Orne.

Col.o Orne came up with a message from the board of common Council to propose a convention of the two boards this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Supreme Court room in the County Court House.

Voted, to adjourn to meet at the Court of Sessions room in the County Court House this afternoon 4 o'clock.

Adjourned to that time & place accordingly.

Attest S. McClear, City Clerk.

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Com: on by-laws Report

Afternoon.

Court of Sessions room.

The committee appointed on the subject of the by-laws reported three bills viz.
1. A by law to establish rules and regulations for the preservation of the public health and for the appointment of temporary health commissioners.
2. An order to continue in force by laws.
3. An order prescribing the form of warrants for calling meetings of the citizens of the several wards.

Which several orders being twice read passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Rules & orders Com: on

Ordered that the Mayor & Mr. Head be a committee to consider & report on the subject of rules & orders to be observed at this board.

Theatrical exhibitions & Public shows

Ordered, That the Mayor Messrs. Hale, Billings and Jenkins be a committee to

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to consider the subject of licencing all Theatrical exhibitions and all public shews, and the terms & conditions of licencing, and also repeal by-laws inflicting forfeitures for the non observance of such by-laws and repeals thereon. —

Committees to be nominated by the Mayor

Ordered, That all committees shall be nominated by the Mayor until further order. —

Convention proposed to determine the number of Repr.

Mr. Head was charged with a message to propose a convention of the City Council in the Court of Sessions room tomorrow 10 o'Clock, to determine the number of Representatives it will be expedient for the City to send to the General Court the present year.

Com: Council concur with an amendment.

Major Russell came up with a message from the board of Common Council, to state that they non concur in the proposition to form a Convention as above proposed, and the Common Council propose to form a convention in the Supreme Court's room immediately for the purpose above specified. —

Message to concur

Mr. Tilden was charged with a message to inform the Common Council that the Board of Aldermen concur in their last

proposition

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proposition to form a convention for immediately
the purpose above specified.

In Convention.

Representatives number determined.

Agreeably to assignment the two Boards of Aldermen & Common Council met in convention in the Supreme Court room for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives to be sent it will be expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. And the City Council determined that the number shall be twenty five. —

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two boards separated.

Printing Cons. U. S. Maps & by laws of Boston.

Ordered, That Messrs Eliot & Jenkins be a committee to consider the propriety of printing the Constitution of U. S & of this State with such by-laws of the town of Boston as may are now in force —

Adjourned to four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Attest, C. P. McClearn, City Clerk

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May 2d

Thursday May 2nd 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present. The whole board.

Huntington's Petition

Petition of Ralph Huntington relative to the purchase of a piece of land or flats on Charles street on the Southerly side of the Western Avenue or Mill Dam. Read & committed to Messrs. Billings & Jenkins with such as the Common Council may join on their part, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & the Common Council join on their part Messrs Parkman, Homes & Howe.

By-laws.

An Enrolled order to continue in force the by-laws and orders of the town of Boston. Passed.

Warrants - forms of for calling ward meetings.

An enrolled order passed prescribing the form of warrants for calling meetings of the Citizens of the several Wards.

Adjourned to four o'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

Attest,

S. M. McCleary, City Clerk

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May 3.

Friday May 3rd 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present.

The whole board.

President of Comm: Council pro tem.

Mr. Sullivan came up with a message from the board of Common Council to inform the board of Aldermen that the common Council have made choice of the Hon. John Welles President pro tem. in the absence of the Presid.

This order came up thro' mistake & was returned to the Common Council

~~Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Peabody, Thomas, Ringgold, Pinckney and Tilsby, on the subject of Health regulations concerning the Health of the City.~~

School Houses com: reconsidered.

Public buildings Com: on

The order appointing a committee on School Houses reconsidered.

Ordered, That Messrs Perkins & Billings, with such as may be joined on the part of the Common Council be a committee to attend to cause all necessary repairs & alterations to be made in all public buildings belonging to the City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments.

Read & concurred, & Messrs Tilsby, Hodder & Saml. Perkins are joined on the part of the Common Council.

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Health Commissioners.

Mr. Page came up with a message from the Common Council proposing an amendment to an enrolled order to establish rules and regulations for the preservation of the public health and for the appointment of temporary health commissioners, by striking out in the 3d. Section the words "or until" and in lieu thereof to insert the words "unless sooner"

Enrolled Bill amended.

Mr. Head was charged with a message to inform the Common Council that the Board of Aldermen concur in their proposition to amend the above ~~engrossed bill~~ enrolled order.

Richards' Petition.

Petition of Nathaniel Richards, relative to the purchase of a piece of land on Charles Street near the Western Avenue or Mill dam, read & committed to the committee on the petition of Ralph Hunting[illegible] to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Quincy - com. House of Industry.

Representation of Josiah Quincy, & others, a committee charged with the care of erecting the house of Industry. Read & committed to Mr. Tilden with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council join on the part Messrs. Cooledge & Amory.

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City Charter & Police Court

Ordered, That the City Clerk procure one dozen copies of the City Charter & Police laws for the use of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Health

Representation from the Board of Health giving an account of the property on hand and the expences for the year. Read & committed to Mr. Billings with such as the Common Council may join on their part, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on their part Messrs. Russell & Hodges.

City Officers

An order for the election of certain City Officers came up passed to be enrolled as amended. Read & concurred with amendments. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Voted. That this meeting be adjourned to meet at Faneuil Hall tomorrow 11 o'clock A. M.

Adjourned to that time & place accordingly. Attest

J. M. McLean, City Clerk

Saturday May 4th. 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present The whole board except Messrs. Eliot, Hall.

Adjourned to Monday morning 9 o'Clock A. M. to meet at the Sessions room in the County Court House. Attest J. W. McCleary, City Clk

Monday May 6th. 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present the whole board.

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

Present. The whole board.

An order to provide compensation for the mayor of the City, being read and passed to be enrolled in concurrence with the common council. — Mayor's Salary

The enrolled bill for the election of certain City Officers was read & committed to Messrs Read & Rupell to consider & report. City Officers

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Huntington & Richards

Report of the committee on the petitions of Ralph Huntington and Nathaniel Richards - That it is inexpedient at present to grant the applications therein named. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Tudor &c

Report of the committee on the subject of granting compensation to William Tudor Esq. Secretary &c a committee &c. That the same ought be referred to a joint committee of the City Council. Read & accepted & thereupon that Messrs Read & Jenkins be appointed on said Committee on the part of this board; Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. & Messrs Brooks, Orne & Rufell are joined on the part of the common council.

Mayors Salary

An enrolled order to provide compensation for the Mayor of the City - passed.

Health laws.

An enrolled order entitled a by-law to establish rules & regulations for the preservation of public health and for the appointment of temporary health commissioners - passed.

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow to meet at the Municipal Court room.

Attest J. W. Eliot, Cert. Clerk.

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May 7.

Tuesday May 7th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present. The whole board, except Mr. Rufus

Enrolled bill amended — Election of City Officers

Mr. Read was charged with a message to the common Council, to propose an amendment to the enrolled order providing for the election of certain City Officers by adding thereto "Cullers of Fish" Auditors of account & "Trustees of lands on the neck".

Quincy — House of Industry.

The Joint committee to whom was referred the representation of Josiah Quincy, & others a committee for building the House of Industry Report, that the said Representation be referred to the Board of Overseers of the poor of the City of Boston, & to the said committee for building the House of Industry, and that they be requested conjointly to take the subject matter thereof into consideration & to devise such plan for the superintendance, government & discipline of the said House as they shall deem meet & expedient either by way of Report or bill, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature at their ensuing session if in their judgment the same should be necessary. & that they be requested to make

Report

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Report of their proceedings to the Mayor & Aldermen & common Council. Which report was read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Thursday next 4 o'Clock P. M. then to meet at the Municipal Court room in the County Court house.

Attest

S. M. McCleary, City Clerk.

Thursday May 9th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present the whole Board except Wm. Billings.

Laws printing &c. Report.

The committee appointed to consider the proposition of the Common Council respecting the publication of a volume containing the Copies of certain acts for establishing the City of Boston &c. reported that the same be postponed for the present. Which report was read & accepted, and the same was referred accordingly.

1822 May 7. Tudor &c

The committee appointed to consider what compensation shall be made to William Tudor Esq. for services rendered by him in procuring the act incorporating the town of Boston with City privileges, & the passage of a bill establishing a Police Court, reported, that three hundred dollars be paid to William Tudor, Esq. for his services and ten dollars to Daniel Merrill Esq. Reporter of the Court House, and the Mayor & Aldermen be requested to draw an order on the Treasurer of the City for the same. Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Merrill has been paid by the Selectmen things in warrant to them

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow afternoon to meet at the County Court House.

Attest S. P. P. Oliver, City Clerk

Surveyors of boards & lumber

The following offices were elected by the board of Aldermen, viz:

Surveyors of boards & Lumber

Moses Ayres 2nd
Thomas Barry
Nathaniel Bradlee
Allen Bowker
Henry Blake
Thomas Christie
William Clouston
Noah Doggett
Samuel Ellison
William Green
Math. Glover

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Eleazer Homer — William Mills
John Howe Junr — Oliver Mills
Rolin Hartshorn — Charles Tuttle
Perez Lincoln — Perez Loring

Fence viewers

Fence viewers

Nathaniel Bradley — John Howe Junr.
Romanus Emerson — Abel Downes
Rolin Hartshorn

Cullers of Hoops & Staves

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James Brown — Benjamin Bowen
Benj Clark — Charles Cook
Nathaniel Howe — Henry Puffett

Cullers of dry fish

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Jacob Barslow — Nathaniel Howe
John F. Bannister — Benjamin Bowen
James Brown — Charles Cook
Benjamin Clark — Ebenezer Perry

William Spear

Hogreeves, Haywards & Field drivers

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William Andrews — Royal Elliot
Joseph Cabot — John Kimball

Inspectors of Lime

Inspectors of Lime

Michael Homer, Francis Jones, Samuel Spragu

Surveyors of Hemp

Surveyors of Wheat

Assay Masters

Surveyors of Hemp

Samuel Emmons — John A. Shaw

Surveyors of Wheat

Thomas Howe — John Tuckerman

Assay Masters

Nathaniel Alley — John Wells

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

Attest

S. P. McElcary, City Clerk.

Friday May 10. 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present. The Mayor, Messrs. Wood, Hall, Lovering, & Perkins & Knapp.

Neck Lands.

Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs. Williams, Howe & Homes, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to be called a committee of Neck Lands, whose duty it shall be to superintend those lands, to cause such

Impressment

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improvements as they think necessary to recommend, in case of application for the purchase of any part, to fix a price proposed the same to the City Council for their approbation. Came up for concurrence Read & concurred and Mr. Lovering is joined.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest S. M. McCleary, City Clerk.

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Monday May 13th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present The whole board except Mr. Head.

Surveyors of Highways.

Agreeably to adjournment the board proceeded to elect Surveyors of Highways, and the votes being taken it appeared that

Ephraim Marsh
George W. Otis 2d
Abram Babcock were chosen

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

May 10

Deer Island

Voted that Messrs Eliot, Billings, Hall & Perkins be a committee to view Deer Island and report what repairs are necessary to be made.

The above vote was reconsidered, and

Deer Island

Voted, That the committee on public buildings be directed to attend to the buildings on Deer Island.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Dall

Order of the common council committing the Petition of William Dall & others, relative to the Flatts in the empty basin of the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation to Messrs Kilby Shaw, Peabody and John Welles, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & Messrs Lovering & Billings are joined.

Common Council man qualified

Mr. Winslow Lewis a common council man of Ward No 11. came up attended by Mr. Respass and the Mayor administered to said Lewis, the necessary oath required by the Constitution to qualify him to take his seat.

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Payne Petit.
Boston Mill Corp.

Order of the common Council committ.
the Petition of William Payne Merchant of the
Boston Mill Corporation relative to the City's
interest in the land of the Mill ponds to Messrs
Brooks & Silsby with leave to the Board of
Aldermen might join, to consider & report
same prop for concurrence. Read & concurred
& the Hon. Elect. is joined.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Attest
S. M. Cleary, City Clerk.

Tuesday March 14. 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present the whole board except Messrs. Tilden.
Billings & Russell.

Adjourned to 12 o'Clock tomorrow noon.

Attest
S. M. Cleary, City Clerk

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May 15.

Wednesday May 15th 1822.

Met according to adjournt.

Present the (whole) board.

Adjourned to Friday morning 9 o'Clock.

Attest

(J. McCleary, City Clerk.

Friday May 17th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present. The (whole) board & Capt. Wm. Tilden.

Dalls

Com: instructed

Order of the (common Council) directing the (Committee) to whom was referred the Petition of (William Dall) & others, to enquire whether a Bank can be made round the empty basin on such terms as will cause the land so created, to worth the cost of making the same, added to the present cost of the flatts. Also to ascertain what proportion of the cost of said bank will be paid by the (Corporation) & also whether individuals who own land on the (shores) of the basin will agree to pay for the bank opposite the respective lots. The bank to be made of earth taken from the empty basin in such manner as will cause the same to be constantly flowed. Came up for (concurrence).

Read & non concurred.

Adjourn

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Otis declines to accept the Offin Surveyor of highways

A Letter was received from George W. Otis, declining to accept the office of a Surveyor of Highways. Read & sent down.

Adjourned to 10 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Attest

S. M. McCleary, City Clerk.

Saturday May 18th. 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present the whole board

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest

S. M. McCleary, City Clerk.

Dr. John Prince

Ordered That the Sum of nine Dollars & two dollars & thirty three cents be paid to the Revd. Dr. John Prince in full for his account for the purchase of Philosophical instruments for the use of the English Classical Schools & that the Mayor & Aldermen draw their warrant for said amount upon the City Treasurer.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

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Theatrical exhibitions & Public Shows

An order regulating Theatrical exhibitions and public Shows

Passed to be enrolled

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Monday May 20th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present

The whole board.

School House at the North part of the City

Voted, That Messrs Jenkins & Hale, with such as the common Council may join, be a committee to purchase a suitable lot of land, at the north part of the City, & to erect a school house thereon, & to carry into effect any contract made under the vote of the Inhabitants of the town of Boston, passed at a legal meeting of said Inhabitants, on the 28th day of March last, upon the petition of Henry Davis & others, for a new School house at the north part of the town. And said committee are authorized to employ a suitable person to oversee the execution of said work. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & Messrs Silsby, Page & Dorr were joined on their part.

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May 25.

Warrants for general meetings

An order prescribing the form of warrants for calling meetings of the Citizens in general meeting passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Common Council man qualified

Mr. Isaac Winslow a common Council man of Ward No. 5. came up attended by Mr. Sullivan, & the Mayor administered to said Winslow the usual oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to take his seat.

Form of warrants for general meetings

An Enrolled order prescribing the form of warrants for calling meetings of the Citizens in general meeting. passed.

Salaries of City Officers

An order prescribing Salaries for City Officers -- Also an order establishing salaries for the Justices Clerk of the Police Court. Came up from the Common Council & was read & committed to Messrs Read, Rupell & Hall, to consider & report.

Adjourned to Wednesday next 4 o'Clock PM.

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May 22.

Wednesday May 22d 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present. The whole board except Messrs Elliot, Billings
and Tilden.

Message from Common Council

Mr Jackson of the came up with a
message from the common council to enquire
if the board of Aldermen had any com-
munication to make or business to send down

Message to the Com: Council

Mr Head was charged with a message
to say that the Board of Aldermen had no com-
munication to make or further business to
send down.

Repairs on Wall near Boylston School

Ordered, That Messrs Jenkins & Hall, with
such as the common Council may join, be a
Committee to make all repairs which may be
thought necessary on the wall connected with
the Boylston School House and the land of Wm
H. Boardman, Esq. adjoining on Fort Hill.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred
and the common Council joined on the part
Messrs Davis, Bradlee & Lincoln.

Theatrical exhibitions & public shows.

Enrolled Order to regulate, theatrical
exhibitions and public shows. passed. ordered
that the same be published in the Sentinel &
Patriot together with the 16th Section

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Common

An order to prevent trespasses on the Common passed in concurrence with the Common Council to be enrolled.

Schools & Instructors

An order providing for the election of Instructors in the public schools & providing for their compensation passed in concurrence with the Common Council to be enrolled.

Auditors of acc^{ts}

Order of the common council appointing Messrs Rly. Shaw Moses Williams & Joseph Rodder with such as the Board of Aldermen might join a Standing committee to be denominated Auditors of City accounts whose duty it shall be to audit all the accounts of the City, and in cases of doubts or difficulty to report to the City Council according to the necessity of the case, with the opinion of the committee thereon & the said City Council may take such order thereon as they may think proper. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Billings & Tilden are joined.

Adjourned to Friday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

Attest

J. M'Cleary, City Clerk.

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May 24.

Friday May 24th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present — The whole board.

President pro tem. Common Council

Mr. Rupell came up with a message from the common Council, to request the inform the Board of Aldermen, that in the absence of the President the common Council had elected Augustus Seaton, Esq. President pro tempore

Message from Com. Council. Laws & bye laws

Mr. Amory came up with a message from the Common Council to request that the ordering the publication of the Constitution and by laws, and other laws connected with the Society may be sent down, if the board is not acting upon it. and the same was sent to the common Council accordingly

Overseers of Poor House of Industry

Report of the Overseers of the poor & the committee for building the House of Industry with a bill accompanying the same to be presented to the Legislature entitled "An act for the regulation of the House of Industry in the town of Boston" read & committed to Messrs. Eliot & Rupell with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and the Common Council, Messrs Jaques Perkins, Lincoln & Stevens

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Common trespasses on

An enrolled order to prevent trespasses on the Common — passed.

Instructors in the Public Schools

An enrolled order providing for the election of instructors in the public Schools & providing for their compensation — passed.

Overseers of Poor House of Industry

Report of the board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Boston, & the Committee for building the House of Industry, to whom were referred the Memorial of the said Committee relative to the management and discipline of said House &c. read & committed with the bill accompanying reported to Messrs Elliot & Russell with such as the Common Council may join, & consider & report. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Samuel Parkman, Lincoln & Stevens.

Taxes

An order to provide for the apportionment & collection of taxes passed to be enrolled, in concurrence with the Common Council with amendments. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Non concurred.

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Salaries of City Officers

An order to establish the compensation of the Lady Treasurer, the Lady Clerk, assistant City Clerk, & Clerk of the common Council - passed to be enrolled in concurrence with the Common Council with amendments.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up non concurred

Police Court

An order to establish the compensation of the Justices of the Police Court, and of the Clerk thereof, passed to be enrolled in concurrence with the common Council with amendments. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up non concurred.

Board of Health

The committee to whom was referred a number of petitions & doings of the late board of Health - reported that the documents be referred to the Commissioners of Health, for such disposition as they shall deem proper to give them. Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Board of Health.

Report of the committee of finance of the Board of Health, for the subject of salaries, & expenses of the said Commissioners - read & committed

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to Messrs Billings & Tilden with such as may be joined by the Common Council, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred. and the Common Council directed the same to be referred to the committee of finance.

Came up for concurrence
Read & concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

Attest
C. P. McCleary, City Clerk

Monday May 27th 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present - The whole board, except Messrs Wheeler and Tilden.

Pound keepers

Anthony Rowe & Thomas Hammond nominated & were appointed Pond Keepers for the year ensuing.

Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Adjourned to 12 o'Clock tomorrow at Council Hall.

Attest
C. P. McCleary, City Clerk.

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May 28th.

Tuesday May 28th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present the Mayor Messrs Lawrence, Jenkins, Rapelje, & Hall.

Communications between the two boards

Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Jackson & Mallory, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to report rules, regulating communications between the several boards. Came up for concurrence Read & concurred, & the Mayor is joined.

Harbour master

Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Davis, Lewis & Winslow, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into the expediency of appointing a Harbour Master for the Port of Boston, & that said committee be instructed to report an order providing for the general regulations of the Office, with the duties & powers of the harbour master should they deem such an office expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor is joined.

Adjourned to Friday next 4 o'Clk PM. at this Council Chamber.

Attest J. McClenachan, City Clerk

1822.
May 31.

Friday May 31st 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present the whole board.

Salaries City Officers

The board took into consideration the order to establish the compensation of the City Treasurer the City Clerk, assistant City Clerk & Clerk of the Common Council which passed to be enrolled with amendments Came up non-concurred

The Aldermen recede from their former vote as it respects the amendment of 2d Section at D. also the amendment in 3d Section at E. and concur with the Common Council, and as to the other amendment they adhere to their own vote.

Salaries Police Court

The board took into consideration the order to establish the compensation of the Judge of the Police Court, and of the Clerk thereof which passed to be enrolled with amendments Came up non-concurred. The board adhere to their own vote.

Taxes

Order to provide for the assessment & collection of taxes which passed to be enrolled with amendments came up non-concurred. The board adhere to their own vote.

Adjourned to Tuesday next 9 o'clock AM

Attest J. McKeown City Clerk

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June 4th

House of Industry

Com: of Conference

Salaries City Offices

Police Court

Tuesday June 4th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present The whole board except Mr. Tilden

The committee to whom was submitted the report of the committee of the town for erecting the House of Industry, reported a bill to be presented to the General Court.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred with amendment.

Read and concurred

Ordered, that Messrs. Russell, Hall & Loring, be a committee to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the common Council, relative to the subject matter of difference between the two boards upon the several orders following viz:

An order to establish the compensation of the City Treasurer, the City Clerk, assistant City Clerk, & Clerk of the common Council.

An order to establish the compensation of the Justices of the Police Court, and of the Clerk thereof.

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Taxes

An order to provide for the appointment and collection of Taxes. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined & appointed, on its part Mess.rs Jackson, Bates & Peabody.

Report of Committee of Conference.

The committee of Conference on the above orders, on the part of the board of Aldermen reported, that the committee had agreed as follows to strike out the first section in the first mentioned order by striking out the first section: and in lieu thereof to insert the following viz.t
Sec. 1. Ordered, That there be allowed & paid to the Treasurer & collector of the City of Boston, performing the duties of County & City Treasurer & collector the sum of two thousand dollars as his salary annually, payable quarterly. Also such sum as the Mayor & Aldermen may allow from time to time, for the hire of Clerks and incidental expences.

Salaries of Justices & Clerk of Police Court

Order respecting salaries of the Justices & Clerk of the Police Court. The Committee by joining in opinion as to the amount of the salaries which will devolve on the Justices, they therefore propose to refer the fixing the salaries

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for the present. As to the salaries of the Assessors the committee report that the board of Aldermen should recede and fix the salaries at $1000 per annum. and to strike out the 5th Section.

Which report was accepted & Ordered accordingly.

Taxes

Ordered, That the order to provide for the assessment & collection of taxes be committed to Messrs Russell & Billings, with such as the Common Council may join, on its part, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Jackson, Peabody & Amory.

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Harbour master

The joint committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of appointing a Harbour Master for the harbour & port of Boston, reported, that a committee be appointed to apply to the General Court, that an act may be passed, authorizing the City Council to appoint an Office to be called the Harbour Master of the City & Port of Boston, if said City Council are of opinion such any Office is necessary. this fees are to be paid by the Ship Owners, without expense to the City.

Read & accepted

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Message from common Council
Salaries

Mr. Brooks came up with a message from the Common Council to request that Mess.rs respecting Salaries of City Offices. Justices & Clerk of Police Court. and Appropriations may be sent down if the board of Aldermen are not acting upon them and the same were sent to the Common Council accordingly.

Fowle — respecting Gun house

Order of the common Council appointing Mess.rs John Welles, Page and Jones, with such as the board of Aldermen may join, on its part a committee to consider the application of Isaac Fowle & others, respecting the Gun House at the North part of the City, and said Committee were instructed to inquire into the state of the Gun Houses in the City generally. That they report whether in their opinion any better arrangement can be made upon this subject so as to conduce to the public convenience for Schools, ward meetings or any other useful purpose Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Mess.rs Jenkins & Billings are joined.

The meeting was then ~~dissolved~~ adjourned to meet at this place on Thursday next 6 o'Clock P.M.

Attest

C. P. McClean. City Clerk

1822
June 5th

Wednesday June 5th 1822.

Present. The whole Board.

City Government

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs John Welles, Peabody & Orne with such as the Board of Aldermen might appoint on its part to Consider & report what measures if any may be necessary to render an application to the Legislature expedient for any alteration or improvement of the act establishing the City Government, or the Police Court. Came up for concurrence Read & concurred, & Messrs Read & Eliot are joined.

Parker

Petition of John Parker & others praying that firing of Guns on the Common by Military Companies may be prohibited read & committed to Messrs Eliot and Hall with such as the Common Council may join, to Consider & report. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up concurred, and Messrs John Welles, Sullivan & Coolidge are joined on the part of the Common Council.

1822

June 3.

Voted, to reconsider the vote to adjourn to Thursday, and adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock Pm.

Attest. C. F. McCleary, City Clerk.

Monday June 10th 1822.

Met according to adjournm.

Present - The whole board.

Rules & Orders

The committee on the subject of Rules and Orders made a report which was read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Salaries

Enrolled order to establish the compensation of the City Treasurer, the City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, and Clerk of the Common Council - read & passed.

Taxes

Order to provide for the assessment & collection of Taxes - read and passed in concurrence with the common Council & to be enrolled The board having reconsidered their former vote agreeable to the report of the committee on that subject.

1822 June 10.

Anne Babcock

Remonstrance of Abram Babcock & others against building a new School on the Mill Pond land Read & committed to the committee who have under consideration the subject of building a new School House at the north part of the City, to report forthwith.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Message — City Treasurer

Mr. Head was charged with a message to the common Council to propose a convention of the two boards on Monday next at half past 4 o'clock for the choice of a City Treasurer & Collector.

Com: Council Concur

Mr. Sullivan came up with a message from the common Council to inform the Board of Aldermen that they concur in the proposition to form a Convention at the time and for the purpose above proposed.

Notice to be given that a City Treas: is to be chosen

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice that Monday next at half past 4 o'clock PM. is appointed to come to the choice of a City Treasurer & that applications will be received from such persons as wish to be considered Candidates until Saturday next 12 o'Clock M.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

1822 June 10.

Com: to audit Settle the accts of the town Hemenway Treasurer

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Surveyors of highways

Order of the common Council directing the auditors of accounts to attend at such time as may be, to the auditing & settling the accounts of the Town Hemenway Treasurer, for the past year.

Agreeably to appointment the board proceeded to the choice of a Surveyor of highways by ballot in place of George W. Otis. Esq. declined, and the votes being taken it appeared, that John Cotton Esq. was chosen. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM

Attest

E. W. McElroy, City Clerk

1822
June 12.

Taxes

At a meeting of the Aldermen June 12. 1822.
Present. The Mayor. Messrs. Hill, Rupell, Hall
Jenkins & Tilden.

Enrolled order to provide for the
assessment & collection of Taxes. Passed.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock
PM.

Attest
S. V. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822.
June 17.

Monday June 17th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present - The whole board except Mr. Russell.

City Treasurer

Mr. Tilden was charged with a message to the Common Council to propose a convention of the two boards forthwith for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer.

Com. Council concur.

Mr. Sullivan came up with a message from the Common Council to declare their concurrence in the proposed Convention.

Convention.

City Treasurer chosen

Agreeably to Assignment the two boards met in Convention in the room of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer and the votes being taken it appeared that Turner Phillips, Esq. was chosen.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two houses separated.

City Treasurer to be notified

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to notify Turner Phillips Esq. that he has been elected by the City Council, City Treasurer & Collector for the year ensuing.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

1822.
June 17

Treasurer adopted

A Letter was rec'd from Tenner Phillips, Esq. declining his acceptance of the Office of City Treasurer.

Clerk of Police Court and of bond (penalty)

An order prescribing the amount of the penalty of the bond to be given by the Clerk of the Police Court & Justices Court. Read & passed to be Enrolled. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with an amendment.

Read and concurred.

Clerk of Police Court

Enrolled order prescribing the amount of the penalty of the bond to be given by the Clerk of the Police Court and Justices Court. Passed.

Parker

~~Report of~~ The committee on the petition of John Parker & others, praying that Companies of Militia may be prohibited firing guns on the common or marching in the Malls, reported, that they had received a letter from the Hon. William Sullivan, Esq. Brigadier General, commanding the third Brigade; to the Chairman dated 13th instant, & a communication of the same date purporting to be a copy of military notice intended by the Officers of said Brigade to be published in the newspapers which contain a full report in answer to the petitioners.

Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

1822. June 17.

Town Treasurer

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the town treasurer Hollister ~~have attended to~~ reported, that they found the accounts regularly kept & well vouched, & that there results a balance in favour of the Cashy of thirty seven thousand seven hundred forty nine dollars fifty nine cents & which they find thirty four thousand nine hundred twenty dollars eighty four cents were deposited in the Manufacturers & Mechanics Bank to the credit of Simon Phillips Treasurer Hollister of the town of Exeter.

Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

County Treasurer

The committee appointed to examine & audit the accounts of William Markay Esq. Treasurer of the County of Suffolk, embracing all the transactions of the County Treasury from the first day of January to the eleventh of June, 1822. has been carefully examined & compared with the vouchers, & the same are found to be correct, well vouched & right cast, & that there is a balance due to said Markay sixty eight dollars & forty cents. —

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred.

1822
June 17.
Independence

Order of the common council authorizing the Mayor & Aldermen to make such arrangements for the due celebration of the anniversary of Independence as they shall deem proper & expedient, that they be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for such reasonable & customary expenses as they shall incur in the execution of this order.

Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock p.m.

Attest J. M'Cleary, City Clerk.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen June 20th 1822. Present - The whole board except Mr. Russell

Dall -
N. Mill Corp.

Order of the common council directing the committee who have under consideration the petition of Wm. Dall & others to be instructed, to inquire whether any land on the West side of the neck, owned by the City, has been taken & appropriated by the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation, & if any, how much, & whether any, & what damage has been thereby sustained by the City, & that said committee report accordingly. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & ordered, that the Mayor & Mr. Mr. Williams be added to said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

1822. June 25.
Roxbury Canal

Order of the Common Council, in consequence of a dispute between the City & the proprietors of the Roxbury Canal or some person claiming under them, respecting the ~~title~~ title of a piece of land on the east side of the neck, that the Committee for such land be authorized to settle said dispute, by reference, or in any other way, that may be agreed upon by the parties.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred

Deposits - in Banks

Order of the Common Council, directing the Treasurer with the advise & approbation of the Committee of finance, and that they be authorized and directed to make such arrangements with any of the banks of this City with respect to the deposit of the public money, & the allowance of interest on the same - as he & they may think most for the interest of the City. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest

C. P. McLean, City Clerk.

June 24th 1822

Monday June 24th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present The whole board, except Messrs Read & Ringgold

Taxes

On order, on the subject of taxes passed to be enrolled in concurrence with the common council.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock PM.

Attest C. M'Cleary. City Clerk.

Gun House

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Fowle, & others, respecting the Gun House, at the South part of the City, reported that they have examined the same & find that it may be repaired on a moderate expense & are of opinion that it is not at present expedient to appropriate any other site for that purpose.

Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

1822.
July 8th.
City Treasurer

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen July 8. 1822. Present the whole board.

A Letter was received from Turner Phillips Esq. resigning the office of City Treasurer.

Convention proposed for City Treasurer

Mr. Winslow came up with a message from the Common Council to propose a convention of the two boards forthwith for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer and Collector.

Mr. Read was charged with a message to inform the Common Council, that the board of Aldermen concur in the proposition to form a convention, at the time & for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention

City Treasurer

Letters from the several applicants were read. Messrs. Billings, Coolidge, & B. Russell were appointed a committee to receive, sort & count the votes for a City Treasurer & Collector. and the votes being taken it appeared that William Mackay, Esq. was chosen.

The business of the convention being accomplished, the two boards separated.

to be notified.

Ordered, that the City Clerk notify William Mackay Esq. that he has been duly elected by the City Council, City Treasurer & Collector for the year ensuing. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Assistant Assessors

Order of the common Council appointing the following Gentlemen Assistant assessors for the several

Wards hereafter mentioned in lieu of those Gentlemen who have declined serving viz: Doct. Robert Fennelly — Ward No. 1. Abel Adams Ward No. 4. Jack Prouty, Ward No. 6. Elijah Morse: Ward No. 7. Joseph P. Bradlee, Ward No. 8 — Edward Lamft, & Henry Sigourney Ward No. 9.

Came up for concurrence
Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council requesting the Mayor & Aldermen to present the thanks of the City of Boston to John C. Gray, Esq. for the elegant and spirited oration delivered by him on the 4th of July, at the request of the City upon the anniversary of American Independence, & to request of him a copy for the press.

Ordered, That the Mayor & Board of Aldermen be requested to appoint a suitable Gentleman, to deliver an oration on the next anniversary of American Independence, wherein shall be considered the manners, feelings and principles which led to that auspicious event.

Came up for concurrence:
Read & concurred.

Enrolled order on the subject of taxes passed.

The meeting was then dispolved.

Attest
S. F. W. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822
July 15th

Rock lands

President of Com: Council pro tem.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen July 15. 1822.

Present the whole board except Mr. Russell.

The committee on the subject of the land on the rock reported that that they have had an offer for a lot of said land, and that they believe it would be for the interest of the City to accept the offer, whereupon it was voted, that said committee be authorized to sell a lot of land at the northwest corner of Washington and Northampton Street, at nine cents per foot, three per cents of the purchase money to be paid in Cash and the balance to be secured by Mortgage with interest payable semi annually. It was further voted; that they Mayor be authorized & empowered to give a deed of the same in behalf of the City. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mr. Russell came up with a message from the Common Council to inform the board of Aldermen that they had made choice of the Hon. John Welles as President pro tem.

1822
July 15.

Green Clerk

Order of the common council committing the petition of Francis Green & others praying that a Clerk may be established at the north part of the city to Messrs Page and Wilkinson two such as might be joined by the board of Aldermen to consider and report. Leave to for concurrence. Read & concurred & Mr. Eliot is joined.

Messenger

Order of board of common council appointing Messrs Russell, and John Welles with such of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of appointing a Messenger for the two boards, or one for each board, & to report in what manner the Messenger or Messengers shall be compensated for his or their services. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor is joined.

Sealers of weights & measures

An order providing for the appointment of two sealers of weights & measures passed to be ordered.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

1822

July 15.

unwholesome meat

Taxes

spacing of

buildings &c.

An order respecting the sale of unwholesome Male, Bloom, raised or stuffed meats or meats, Pork, passed to be enrolled in concurrence with the Common Council.

An order to raise a sum of money to pay the current expences of the City this ensuing year, passed to be enrolled. ~~in concurrence~~

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

An order respecting persons who are guilty of defacing buildings and fences. passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred with amendments.

Read and concurred

The meeting was then dissolved,

Attest

E. W. McGreary, City Clerk

1822
July 22d

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
July 22d 1822.

Present - The whole board except Mess.rs
Lovering & Read.

defacing buildings & Fences

An order respecting persons who shall be guilty of defacing buildings and fences being now read, passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence

City Treasurer's accts

Came up concurred with amendments. Read and concurred the committee appointed to examine & audit the accounts of Turner Phillips Esq. reported, that they had examined and found his accounts well vouched, right cast, and that they find a balance of nineteen thousand one hundred & ninety four dollars & thirty eight cents, which sum said Phillips has paid over to Wm. Mackay Esq. City Treasurer who has given his receipt therefor. Which report is read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred.

defacing buildings fences &c

An enrolled order entitled an order respecting persons who shall be guilty of defacing buildings, fences, signs or other property - passed.

1822

July 22nd

City Treasurer to borrow money

An order to authorize the City Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the use of the City" passed in concurrence with the Common Council to be enrolled.

unwholesome meat

Enrolled order entitled "An order respecting the sale of unwholesome stale, blown, raised or stuffed meat & measly pork" passed.

City expences

An order to raise a sum of money to pay the current expences of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, the ensuing year passed in concurrence with the Common Council to be enrolled.

Sealer of weights & measures

Enrolled order entitled "An order for the appointment of two Sealers of weights & measures" passed.

City County expences

Enrolled order entitled "An order to raise a sum of money to pay the current expences of the City of Boston, & the County of Suffolk, the ensuing year" passed.

City Treasurer to borrow money

Enrolled order entitled "An order to authorize the City Treasurer to borrow a sum of

money

1822

July 22nd

Green - Clock on New brick Church

money for the use of the City "paper".

The committee upon the application of Francis Green & others, praying that a clock may be provided at the north part of the City, reported that a Clock be provided at the expence of the City to be placed on the tower of the new brick Church. Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock in the afternoon of Wednesday next. Attest

J. M. McClean, City Clerk.

Wednesday July 24th 1822.

Met according to adjournment. Present. The whole board except Messrs. Lawrence & Read.

Fines & Penalties

Order respecting fines & penalties - Came up for concurrence. Read & committed to Messrs. Hall & Tilden. -

Adjourned to 9 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Attest

J. M. McClean, City Clerk

1822
July 24.

Thursday Aug.t 1. 1822.

Present the whole board except Messrs Lovering & Billings.

May

Order of the common Council committing the petition of Samuel May & others relative to trunks standings in Broad St. to Messrs Sullivan, Lewis and Coffin, with such as may be joined by the board of Aldermen to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred; & Aldermen Billings & Tilden are joined.

n: of finance

Order of the common Council directing the Committee of finance with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to cause to be printed the report of the committee of finance; & such parts of the documents in relation to the property of the city; the assessment of the annual tax; the propositions to borrow a certain sum of money, & such other papers accompanying s.d report as they may deem expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred & Aldermen Read & Russell are joined.

The meeting was then dispolved.

Attest J. M. McCleary City Clk

1822
August 19.

Monday August 19th 1822.

Present the whole board except Mr. Russell

President Common Council pro tem.

Mr. Wadlee came up with a message to inform the board that the Common Council had made choice of the Hon. John Welles, President pro tem.

Faneuil Hall Market

Order of the common Council appointing Messrs. Davis, Parkins, Dexter & Stodder, with such as might be joined by the board of Aldermen a committee to enquire & report if the interest of the town can be promoted by extending the beef Market under Faneuil Hall to the eastern end of that building & locating the entrance to the Hall elsewhere. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Aldermen Parkins & Billings are joined.

Fines & penalties

An order respecting fines & penalties for the violation of by laws, passed to be enrolled in concurrence with the Common Council.

1822

Sept. 2nd

Monday Sept. 2. 1822.

Present - Mayor. - Aldermen Lovering, Head, Billings and Hall. -

City Seal

Ordered, That Aldermen Head & Billings with such as may be joined by the Common Council, be a committee to consider & report the device for a City Seal.

Sent down for concurrence. - Came up concurred and the common council joined on its part Messrs. Sullivan, Rupell & Stevens. —

Sept. 9th

Monday September 9th 1822. -

Messenger

The committee appointed to consider the expediency of appointing a Messenger for the two boards, & are for each board, Reported, That it is expedient to appoint one Messenger for the two boards, and that Johnson Colby, the present Messenger of the board of Aldermen, be appointed Messenger of both boards, & that he receive for his services such compensation as the Mayor & Aldermen shall direct. -

Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Fines & Penalties

An ordered order respecting Fines & Penalties for the violation of bye laws - passed.

1822.

Sep: 9th

Engine

An order authorizing the board of fire wards to provide a new Engine — Passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Engine Houses

An order authorizing the board of Firewards to repair Engine Houses, Passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Salaries Justices of Police Court

Mr. J. Welles came up with a message from the common Council requesting that the order establishing salaries of the Justices of the Police Court &c may be sent down and the same was sent to the Common Council accordingly.

May

The committee on the petition of Samuel May & Samuel Appleton & others, relative to the trunks standing in Broad street — reported —

Trunks. Carts &c

An order to regulate the stands of trunks Carts, Sleds & other carriages, &c for other purposes Passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred with amendments.

Read & concurred

1822
Sept. 16.

House of Industry

Surveyors of Highways

Homer

September 16th 1822.

Present. The whole board except Aldermen Russell and Jenkins.

Report of the committee appointed to build the House of Industry read & committed to the Mayor & Alderman Jenkins with such as the common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs. ~~Libby, Gibbons & Russell~~ Appleton, Brimmer & Hoffin.

Report of the Surveyors of Highways, read and committed to the same committee last mentioned on the part of the Board of Aldermen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Libby, Gibbons & Russell.

Petition of Benjamin F. Homer & others, relative to the City lands on the Neck bordering Washington street, read & committed to Aldermen Read & Billings, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Came up concurred, and the common Council joined on its part Messrs Bullard, R. G. Shaw & Hoffin.

1822

September 16 — Townsend

Petition of David Townsend. & others. owners and proprietors of lands on the easterly basin of the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation - and the memorial of the Health commissioners relative to nuisances on the flats in said easterly basin - read and committed to Aldermen ~~Head~~ Loring ~~Billings~~ Russell with such as the common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the common Council joined on the part Messrs Williams, Bowman & Parkman -

Engine houses — Enrolled order authorizing the board of firewards to repair engine houses - passed

New Engine — Enrolled order authorizing the board of firewards to provide a new engine. passed

Adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning - Attest S. M. Cleary, City Clerk.

Tuesday Sept: 17. 1822. met according to adjournment - present - The mayor - Aldermen - Loring, Head, Billings, Russell & Hall

Green - Clerk — Order of the common Council, on the petition of Francis Green, & others, granting $500 — to Green

1822
Sep: 17th

purchasing a clock to be placed on the Tower of the New Brick School House at the North part of the City, Provided a sufficient sum shall be raised by subscription to complete the same.

Sep: 23rd

Monday September 23d 1822.

Present Mayor Alderman Lovering, Billings, Eliot, Tilton, Hale & Rupell

President of Com: Council pro tem:

Major Rupell came up with a message from the ~~Board of~~ Common Council to inform the Board of Aldermen that they have made choice of the Hon. Peter C. Brooks, Pres. pro tem. in the absence of the President.

Police Court - Salaries of Justices

An order fixing the salaries of the Justices and Clerk of the Police Court - Came up from the Common Council for concurrence and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to Monday the ~~2d~~ 7th day of October next.

1822
Sep: 30th

Monday September 30. 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Elick, Bille Hall, Tilden & Russell.

Surveyors of Highways

Report of the committee upon the repo sentation of the Surveyors of highways. made a Report. the several streets which it is neces to repair the present season. Read & concu Sent down for concurrence. Came up con curred with amendments. Read & concurred

School house

Report of the committee appointed to purchase a piece of land and erect a new School house thereon & reported. that they had purchased a lot in Middle street of John Kayser for $7800. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred.

Dogs

Order of the common Council appointing Messrs Bullard, Stevens & John Welles, with such as the board of Aldermen might join. a committee to take into consideration the subject of the number of Dogs in the City, and some provision to remedy & cure the evil arising therefrom. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. & Aldermen Elick & Hall are joined.

1822
Sep: 30th

Police Court

The order respecting the salaries of the Justices & Clerk of the Police Court was committed to Aldermen Eliot, Tilden & Russell to consider & report — who reported unanimously that the order ought to pass in concurrence with the Common Council. Read, and the consideration of the subject postponed to Monday next.

Two Sessions a week

Voted, That after the present week the board will hold two sessions in each week viz: Mondays & Thursdays at half past 3 o'Clock P.M.

City Treasurer to borrow money

Order of the Common Council authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow from time to time, with the advice & consent of the committee of finance such sums of money as may be necessary to satisfy the demands upon the Treasury, the present year the whole amount to be borrowed not to exceed at any time fifty thousand dollars, and to be reimbursed from the receipts of the taxes of the current year. Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

1822.
October 7th

Monday October 7th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present. The Mayor — Aldermen Lovering, Eliot, Billings, Tilden, Jenkins, Hall & Respass.

Austin

Petition of James T. Austin in behalf of Suffolk bar for an alteration in the Supreme Court room read and committed to the committee on public buildings, to consider & report —

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Justices of Police Court

Agreeably to assignment the board took into consideration an order to establish the compensation of the Justices of the Police Court and the Clerk thereof — which order passed the common Council and came up for concurrence.

Read & non concurred.

Skinnin

Order of the Common Council, approving the petition of William Skinnin, in behalf of the proprietors of the Mason Market, to the committee who have under consideration the subject of extending the beef market under consideration the subject of extending the beef market under Faneuil Hall

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred.

1822.
tober 4th
ity Charter

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Silsby, Molley, & Stodder with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of petitioning the Legislature of this Commonwealth at their next session to amend the Charter of this City by vesting the duty of the street commissioners & surveyors of highways ~~with~~ in the Mayor & Aldermen for the time being; provided the appropriations of money for that purpose be made by the City Council, and that they report any facts connected with this subject. Also that they report as to any other amendments in the Charter which they may deem expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & the Mayor & Aldermen Russell are joined.

1822
October 10.

Thursday October 10th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen - Lovering

Deer Island

Report of the committee on the repairs of buildings on Deer Island, ordering certain repairs. Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

School House

Representation of the committee charged with the erection of a new school house at the north part of the city - relative to accommodate the building of said House for mutual instruction - Read & committed to Aldermen Eliot & Hall with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Amory, Russell & Lamson.

1822
Oct. 14th

Monday October 14th. 1822.

Present — The whole board.

Neck lands.
Roxbury Canal

Report of the committee for neck lands who were authorized to settle by reference a dispute between the City & the proprietors of the Roxbury Canal, relative to the titles to a piece of land on the east side of the Neck. Reported, That they met a committee appointed for the same object on behalf of the Roxbury Canal & with them the dispute was submitted to arbitration, and the committee herewith present the agreement to submit said dispute to arbitration, & the award & determination of the arbitrators on the subject submitted to them. Read & accepted, & thereupon Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to execute the deeds required by said award, to be given in behalf of the City.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Salaries of Justices of Police Court.
Clerk.

The board reconsidered the vote upon the order to establish the compensation of the Justices of the Police Court, & the Clerk thereof, and concur with the Common Council in the passage of said order to be enrolled.

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October 11.
Staples

Petition of D. N. & D. Staples, for the renewal of their lease of cellar under Old Mason House Read & committed to the Mayor with such as the common Council may join, and that said Committee have power to lease said estate at auction or otherwise as to them may be thought for the best interest of the City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Parkman & Howe are joined.

Faneuil Hall Market

Report of the committee appointed to enquire & report if the interest of the City can be promoted by extending the Beef Market under Faneuil Hall to the easterly end of that building & locating the entrance to the Hall elsewhere — Reported, that the same ought to be made. Read & accepted, & thereupon Ordered, that the same committee report a plan for such alteration

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October 17.

Thursday October 17th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Wead, Eliot, Billings, Hall & Jenkins.

Justices & Clerk of Police Court.

Enrolled order to establish the compensation of the Justices of the Police Court, & the Clerks thereof - passed.

House of Industry.

An order to pay five thousand dollars to the committee appointed to erect the House of Industry they to be accountable for the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

October 21st

Monday October 21st 1822.

Present - The whole board.

Trucks &c

Enrolled order to regulate the stands of trucks, carts & sleds, and other carriages & for other purposes - passed.

City Seal

The committee appointed to consider the City Seal - Reported a device & motto, for that purpose Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

School House

Report of the committee employed to build a new School House at the north part of the City who were requested to inquire whether in consulting

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said house it would be expedient to adopt it for the purpose of mutual information — That it is not expedient to make the alteration contemplated by the School Committee. Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Pinkham

Remonstrance of Jesse Pinkham, & others against an alteration of Faneuil Hall market. read & committed to the committee on that subject.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

President pro tem. Common Council.

Col. Gibbons came up with a message from the common Council, to inform the board of Aldermen that they have made choice of Jonathan Amory, Esq. President pro tem. in the absence of their President.

Knapp

Order of the common Council concurring the petition of William Knapp assistant Clerk of the Police Court to Messrs. Dexter, Winslow and Peabody with such as the board of Aldermen may join, to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Aldermen Lovering & Hall are joined.

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October 21st
Name of School
Middle street.

Ordered, That Alderman Jenkins, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to name the School in Middle street, now erecting sent down for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Doyle & Cooley are joined.

Rayner

Ordered, That there be allowed & paid to John Rayner the amount of his account amounting to $218.90 to be carried to the account of the expence of erecting a School house in Middle street. ~~Read & concurred for common~~

Bread

Order of the Common Council directing the Police Office to publish in two Newspapers printed in the City, an act of the Legislature for regulating the Manufacture & Sale of Bread passed in March 1801. He is further directed to prosecute any & every person who shall violate the provisions of the said act, after the same shall have been so published. Sent up for concurrence respectfully

Read & concurred

Encroachments on Wall Street

Ordered, That Alderman Tilden with such as the Common Council may join, be a Committee to examine the platform which has lately been erected near the "T" adjoining to the Bowling Green, & report if any encroachment has been made on the property belonging to the

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City. Also to examine if any encroachment has been made on the land of the City at the end of Lyon street, also to ascertain the bounding lines of the land belonging to the City on Fort Hill. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Sullivan & Peabody - and said committee were instructed to examine the late extension of the "T" on the east, and South side. -

Came up for concurrence
Read & concurred.

Amendment of City Charter

Order of the Common Council authorizing the committee to consider whether any, & what alterations, are necessary in the act incorporating the City of Boston, to consider the expediency of so amending the said act as to empower the Mayor & Aldermen to appoint the place of meeting for the Inhabitants of any ward or wards in this City without the limits of the ward, in which such Inhabitants dwell, in all cases, when in the opinion of the Mayor & Aldermen the Inhabitants can be more conveniently accommodated there than they can be within the limits of their respective Wards. Came up for concurrence. Read and Concurred.

Monday October 28th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Billings, Hall & Tilden

Knapp

The Joint committee on the Memorial of William Knapp, apistant Clerk of the Police Court, reported, That there be paid the sum of six Hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, as the Salary of the apistant Clerk, of the Police Court for the present year

Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Board of Health

An order to continue in force a ~~the Health Commissioners~~ Read & ~~Passed~~ ~~Sent down for concurrence~~ by law to establish rules & regulations for the preservation of the public health & upon the appointment of temporary health Commissioners. Passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ropewalks

Report of Committee appointed to pla the boundary line of the land granted by the town of Boston, to certain proprietors of Ropewalks in the year 1796

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

1822

October 31st

Thursday October 31st 1822.

Present - The whole board except Mr. Alderman Head.

Deer Island

Voted, That the committee on public Buildings be directed to carry the vote of the City Council relative to repairs & building on Deer Island into effect, at such time as they may think proper.

Sent down for concurrence.

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House of Industry

Report of the committee on the House appointed by the town of Boston, to erect a House of Industry at South Boston, who were requested by a vote of the City Council to give their opinion on the most expedient mode of putting the said institution to the uses intended by the establishment thereof. Read & committed. to the committee who have that subject under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

1822

November 6th

Wednesday November 6th. 1822.

Present - The whole board except Mr. Alderman Jenkins -

Health Com.

An enrolled Order to continue in force a by-law to establish rules & regulations for the preservation of the public health, & for the appointment of temporary health commissioners passed.

November 11th

Monday November 11th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen, Loening, Elsworth, Rupell, Tilden, Hall & Jenkins.

Finance.

Order of the common council directing the committee of finance, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to cause to be published, a report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Bata, from the date of the ninth annual report to the first day of May 1822. came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor is joined -

1822
November 18th

Monday November 18th 1822.

Present The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Eliot, Hall, Tilden, Russell & Jenkins.

Taxes

An order authorizing the City Treasurer & Collector to receive without interest the several tax bills, after a certain time named to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up nonconcurred

Gambling

An order authorizing the payment of a moiety of the fines to the informers against persons convicted of gambling passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

The Meeting was then dispolved.

Attest

J. M. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822
November 25th

Monday November 25th 1822.

Present. The Mayor - Aldermen Avery, Head, Eliot, Billings, Tilden, Hall, Prentiss & Russell

Hancock estate on Derne Street

Ordered, That Aldermen Head & Billings, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee with full power to purchase so much of the estate of the late Ebenezer Hancock Esqr. deceased, as they may think necessary for Derne Street School.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Davis, Tilsby & Stevens.

Mayor to sign deeds & leases

An order authorizing the Mayor to sign all deeds & leases of lands sold or leased by order of the City Council - passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Jones

Petition of Charles Jones, praying ~~that~~ leave to purchase a piece of land on the south road and committed to the committee on south lands, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred.

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November 25.

Encroachments on T Wharf.

The Committee on the subject of encroachments on the towns or City's rights at the T - and at Lynn street, and Fort Hill made a report which was read & accepted and thereupon Ordered, that the same committee be authorized to employ the Hon. William Prescott & William Sullivan Esqrs as Counsel to investigate the subject.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred with an amendment appointing Augustus Peabody Esq. instead of William Prescott, Esq.

Read & concurred

The Meeting was then dispolved

Attest

C. M. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822
Nov. 28th.

Thursday November 28th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Head, Hale, Tilden, Jenkins & Russell

School bell sold rec'd $21.

The Committee appointed to make sale of a School bell, reported, that the Committee had made sale of the same for $21, & paid the amount to the City Clerk. Read & accepted.

Licenses

Phillips Hennessey & Judith Morrison were licensed as Victuallers.

Edwards

Richard Edwards was licensed as an Auctioneer.

Cont. on ap's

Voted, That Aldermen Lovering, Head & Russell be a committee to examine the accounts against the City.

N.B. This should have been entered in book C.

The meeting was then dipolved.

Attest

C. P. McElroy, City Clerk.

1822
December 9.

Monday Dec. 9th 1822.

Present the whole board except Mr. Alden Russell.

Com. to lease Lands

Voted, That Aldermen, Eliot, Billings Hall, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee, to lease, any lands of the City not now occupied for a term of time not exceeding twenty five years. Sent down for concurrence

The meeting was then dispolved.

Attest

W. W. Wheatland, City Clerk.

Dec. 12th

Thursday Dec. 12th 1822.

(Present - The Mayor - Aldermen, Lovering, Eliot, Billings, Tilden, Jenkins, & Russell -

House of Industry

Report of the Committee upon the House of Industry. Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Conn. up non concurred - and recommitted, with special direction. - Conn. up for concurrence

Read & concurred.

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Dec.r 10.

Monday December 10. 1822.

Present. The whole board.

Derne Street Land

Report of the committee appointed to purchase so much estate of the late Ebenezer Hancock Esq.r deceased as they might think necessary for Derne street school. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Darling

Petition of Benjamin Darling, & others, relative to Lots standing in Broad street, read & committed to Aldermen Tilden & Billings, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Davis. Kilham. & Motley.

State House Land.

Report of the Committee appointed to lease the State House, on the petition of J. N. & P. Nables. Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

1822
Dec. 16.

Trucks

The Committee appointed to revise amend the law order of the City Council relative to the Stands of Trucks — made a report & an order to amend the same — Read & passed — to be enrolled

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Boston Mill Corp.

On the petition of the Boston Mill Corporation. Ordered, That the City Clerk sell such portion of Mason Land as the Mayor & Aldermen may direct, and such reservations, limitations & restrictions as the City Council may require. for Cents per foot. — Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

1822
Dec. 22d.

Monday December 23d. 1822

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Wade, Eliot, Billings, Hale, Russell and Jenkins.

St. Paul's Church

Order of the Common Council committ. the application of the proprietors of St. Pauls Church for liberty to erect Tombs under the same - to Messrs. John Welles, Dexter & Parkman, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & Messrs. Aldermen Eliot & Tilden are joined.

House of Industry.

Order of the Common Council recommitting the report of the committee on the House of Industry, to the committee who had that subject under consideration - who are instructed to report what ever said House may be put to the -

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

1822
December 27.

Thursday December 27. 1822.

Present. The Mayor. Aldermen. Lovering. Thad. Eliot. Hall. Jenkins & Ruggles.

City Seal

An order establishing the City Seal. Passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

1823
December 30.

Monday December 30th 1822.

Present - The whole board except Aldermen Prescott.

City Charter

The committee upon the subject of the alteration of the petitioning the Legislature for an alteration of the City Charter made a report proposing sundry amendments - which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred with an amendment.

Read & concurred.

Faneuil Hall Market

The committee to whom was referred the subject of alterations in Faneuil Hall Market, made a report that the same be postponed until the next political year the same committee reported on the application of Wm Shimmin in behalf of the proprietors of the City Market that their proposition be not accepted.

Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred with amendments.

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January 2d

Encroachment on T

City Seal

House of Industry

Thursday January 2d 1823.

Present The whole board.

Order of the Common Council appointing Augustus Peabody Esq. in behalf of the Hon William Prescott one of the Committee to investigate the subject of encroachments at the T Wharf. Came up for concurrence Read & concurred.

Enrolled order establishing the City Seal. Passed.

Order of the Common Council directing the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the House of Industry to cause to be printed for the use of the City Council all such reports & public papers relating to that subject as the said Committee may think expedient - not exceeding three hundred Copies. Came up for concurrence Read & concurred.

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t Paul's

Church

Report of the Committee on the petition of the Inspectors of St Paul's Church granting the permission to erect tomb under the same Came up from the Common Council, for concurrence.

Read & concurred

Ordered. That no tomb under St Paul's Church be appropriated to the interment of Strangers or any person in consideration of payment therefor.

1823
January 13th

Monday January 13th 1823.

Present The Mayor. Aldermen Lawson Eddy, Tilden, Hall, Jenkins & Wingate

Park street Church

Petition of the Proprietors of Park st Church for liberty to erect tombs under same. Read. and the Mayor thereof granted under the same conditions & restrictions as that granted to St Pauls Church — and that no Stranger Point for the interment of Strangers or other persons for money be erected. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read & concurred

House of Industry

Report of the Committee on the House of Industry together with a Bill to be presented to the Legislature for the government of said institution. Read accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

1823

Thursday January 16th 1823.

Present The whole board.

Trucks

An order to amend an order to regulate the stands of Trucks, Carts, Sleds & other Carriages, and for other purposes" passed to be enrolled, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Side Walks

In order to prohibit obstructions on the side walks - Came up from the Common Council, Read and committed to Aldermen Levering & Billings to consider & report.

Pipe walks

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Gabory, Jackson & Gibbins with such as the Mayor & Aldermen might join, a committee to confer with the Proprietors of the Pipewalks on the westerly side of the Common & ascertain on what terms they will release to the City their interest in the lands under and near their pipe walks in which they claim an interest - &c. &c. &c. & a vote of the town of Boston in 1784 - and that the said Committee shall have power if they deem it expedient to cause any plans to be drawn & if they deem it expedient to obtain in what manner it is expedient that the lands in

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in question shall be improved.

And the same Committee authorized to confer with the proprietors of the Roxbury Mill Corporation on the subject of the boundary of their empty basin, also relative to the improvement of the land in question, with directions to report the result of their conference. Came up for Concurrence. Read & concurred. Aldermen Head & Tilden are joined.

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January 23.

Trustees

Thursday January 23rd 1823.

Present - The Mayor Aldermen Lawson, Reid, Hall & Wilson

The Board reconsidered their former order to amend an order to regulate the Market, & Curbing Yards, &c. & their proceedings & in their proceedings and then came the Common Council, & resolved with amendments.

Sent down for concurrence

~~Came up concurred~~

Came up concurred.

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January 27.

Monday January 27th 1823

Present The Mayor, Aldermen Hs Eliot, Tilden, Hall, Russell and Jenkins.

Ordered, That Aldermen Hall & Tilden with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider & report what appropriation shall be made of the donation of David Sears, Esq. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Silsby, Sullivan & Davis.

Sears' donation

Communication from the Health Commissioners relative to the removal of dead bodies from the South burial ground, read & committed to Aldermen Russell & Jenkins with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Homes, Bradlee & Wilkinson.

Health Comm.rs

Thursday January 30th 1823.

Present – The whole board.

Order of the Common Council appointing Mr. P. C. Brooks to the committee on the subject of the Communication from the Health Commissioners – Came up by Concurrence. Read & concurred, and Alderman Lovering was joined.

1822.

May 1.

City of Boston May 1st 1822.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston present

Hon. John Phillips, Mayor

Aldermen

Samuel Billings
Ephraim Eliot
Jacob Hall
Joseph Head, Esq.
Joseph Jenkins
Josiah Loverin
Nathl. F. Russell
Bryant P. Tilden, Esq.

Account passed

Account amounting to $3102, 45. read & considered
The account of Francis Green $40 &
Samuel M. Thayer 40
80 postponed. Ordered that the
remainder of the account allowed and a warrant
drawn on the town treasurer for the balance amounting to
$3022, 45.

Adjourned, to 4 o'Clock in the afternoon

Theatrical exhibitions & Public shews.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Messrs. Hall, Billings, & Jenkins be a committee to consider the subject of licencing all Theatrical exhibitions and all public shews, & the terms & conditions of licencing, & also report by laws inflicting forfeitures for the non observance of such by laws & report thereon.

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Oil for Lamps

Ordered - That proposals will be received until the Sixteenth instant to supply the City with Summer Strained oil not exceeding two Five hundred Gallons, & with winter Strained Oil not exceeding Three Thousand gallons to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be requested.

Ordered - That the above order be published in the Courtier & Chronicle & Patriot

Paving

Ordered - That proposals will be received until the 15th instant for the paving that may be wanted for the City the ensuing season.

Ordered - That the above order be published in two Daily papers every other day until the 15th instant.

Summer street

Voted - That Messrs Tilden & Billings be a committee to direct the ~~raising~~ repairing the side walk in Summer Street near Summer area.

School House on Port Hill

Voted - That Messrs Tilden, Billings & Perkins, be a committee to direct all necessary repairs near the School House on Port Hill.

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May 1st

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Voted. That Mess^r. Lovering. Hall & Jenkins be a committee to direct all necessary Repairs in Bright & Street and Charles Street.

Ordered. That Wednesday next 11 o'Clock be appointed for the meeting of the Wards for the Choice of Representatives. Warrants were ordered to be signed accordingly to meet in the same places except in Ward No 6. to be in the meeting House in Bennet Street

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

Attest: S. M. Pleasants. Clerk.

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Thursday May 2nd 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present the whole board.

Voted. That Mess^r. Hall & Billings be a Committee to make such agreement for interest as they may think suitable with any Bank in this City on the Deposits made by the City Treasurer.

Voted. That Monday next 4 o'Clock be assigned to come to the Choice of a Gentleman to deliver the Oration on the fourth day of July next.

Voted. That the City Clerk notify a meeting of the School committee on Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M. to meet at the Lyceum room of the County Court House.

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May 2d.

Secretary of Comee on City Privileges

Communication and vote of the Committee appointed by the authority of the town of Boston to petition the Legislature to incorporate said town with City privileges and to obtain the passage of a bill to establish a Police Court, giving it as their opinion that three hundred dollars should be granted to William Tudor Esq. Secretary of said Committee, and ten dollars to W. Mason keeper of the Court House where said committee sat. Read and committed to Messrs. Phillips & Jenkins, to consider and report.

Russell & Austin

Communication from Benj. Russell & Joseph Austin a committee of the Federal Republicans for the use of Faneuil Hall on the evening preceding the day on which the choice of Representatives is to be made.

Which was read & the prayer thereof granted.

Lists of voters

Ordered, That the City Clerk cause to be published in all the newspapers that Lists of voters are posted up at the room called the Selectmen's room & the Assessors room in Faneuil Hall, and that all legal voters whose names are not borne on the lists

Vote

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voters may call at said Selectmen's room when the Mayor & Aldermen will attend each day between the hours of eleven & one o'clock each day until the seventh instant inclusive; for the purpose of hearing the qualifications of voters & inserting their names accordingly.

Voters

Ordered, That Mr. Russell be a committee to consider & report the best mode of contracting with the printers for publishing advertisements.

Adjourned to four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Attest. S. M. Cleary, City Clerk

Friday May 3rd. 1822.

Met according to adjournment. Present. The whole Board.

Present. The whole board.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Faneuil Hall. Attest. S. M. Cleary, City Clk.

Saturday May 4th. 1822.

Adjourned to Monday morning 9 o'clock at the Sepius room in the County Court House.

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May 6?

School com:

Monday May 6th 1822.

Met according to adjournm!

Present the whole board

The members of the School comm. from the several wards met the board Aldermen. and the two boards were organized as the School committee and made choice of William Wells Esqr. as their Secretary. —

Adjourned to the same place this afternoon at 4. o'Clock. —

Afternoon;

Met according to adjournment

Tudor — com: on the subject of city privileges.

Report of the committee on the subject of giving compensation to William Tudor Esq. Secretary of the committee appointed under the authority of the Town of Boston to petition the Legislature to incorporate the town with City privileges, to obtain the passage of a bill to establish a Police Court giving it as their opinion that a sum of money should be granted to him, also to the Keeper of the Court where said committee sat — That the same should be referred — to a joint committee of the City Council. Read and accepted —

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May 6

July Orator

The board of Aldermen agreeable to appointment proceeded by ballot to make choice of an Orator for 4th July next. And the votes being taken it appeared that Dr John C. Warren was chosen & Messrs Lovering, Jenkins & Rupell were appointed to give him notice of said choice.

Aldermen's room

Ordered, That Mr Jenkins be a committee to make suitable repairs for the accommodation of the Board of Aldermen in the Supreme room of in the County Court House.

Health Commissioners

The Mayor nominated and the Board of Aldermen appointed the following persons as Health Commissioners. viz.

Ward No 1. George Darracott
" " 2. John Fenno
" " 3. Darius Boardman
" " 4. James Davis
" " 5. George W. Otis
" " 6. John Cotton
" " 7. William Tileston
" " 8. Benjamin Whitman
" " 9. Elisha Burnham
" " 10. Thomas Jackson
" " 11. John Thompson
" " 12. Benjamin Stevens.

Adjourned to 4 Oclock tomorrow afternoon to meet in the Aldermen's Chamber room.

Attest. W. H. Cleary, City Clerk.

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May 7.

Tuesday May 7th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present.

The whole board except Mr. Russe

Orator 4th July

The committee appointed to notify Dr. John Warren of his being appointed to deliver the 4th of July Oration reported. That they had performed the duty assigned them, and that he declines serving.

Orator 4th July

Voted, to proceed again to the Choice of an Orator to pronounce said Oration. and the votes being taken it appeared that the Hon. Daniel Webster was unanimously chosen. And the Mayor Mr. Lovering and Jenkins were appointed to notify him of the choice.

Police Court

Voted, That Messrs. Jenkins and Tilden were appointed a committee to provide a plan consider the most suitable plan for holding the Police Court, & repo

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urs to printing

Voted That Mess.rs Eliot & Lovering &c. a Committee to consider the propriety of printing a new edition of the laws, and relating to the Town & City of Boston and also the by-laws & the Constitution of Massachusetts & the U. S.

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Ward
meetings

Voted That two Constables be appointed to each ward at the election of Representatives. viz.t

Ward 1. Thomas Holden & Thomas Wallace
" 2. Andrew Sunborn & Edm.d Mules.
" 3. Josiah Baldwin & Elisha Smith
" 4 James Perkins & Jon.a Prescott
" 5. Wm. Dinsmore & Henry Lane
" 6. Elisha W.m Glover & Asa Prouty
" 7. Rob.t Drew & Abel Wheelock
" 8. W.m K. Barker & George Robinson
" 9. Solo.n Thrift & Geo.e Rea
" 10 Josh.a Sawtell & Jason Brannan
" 11 James Prince & William Brooks.
" 12 Elisha Copeland & Noddy Curtis.

Adjourned to Thursday next 4 o'Clock P.M. when to meet at the Municipal Court room in the County Court House.

Attest J. T.M.s Clearv. City Clerk

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1822.
May 9.

Thursday May 9. 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present The whole board except Mr. Billings.

Orator declines

The committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Daniel Webster, reported that Mr. Webster declines accepting he being under an engagement to be absent at Washington on Independent day.

Ordered, That tomorrow be assigned for a new choice.

Health Commissioners accept

Letters were received from George Barracott, John Cotton, Benjamin Whitman John Thompson & Benjamin Stevens, accepting their appointment of Health Commissioners.

Health Commissr. decline

Also letters from John Fenno, Darius Boardman, James Davis, George W. Otis, Wm. Ellerton, Elisha Burnham & Thomas Emerson declining said appointment.

Hlth. Commissrs.

The Mayor nominated & the Board of Aldermen appointed the following persons to supply the vacancies occasioned.

Ward No. 2. Joseph Lewis
" " 3. Joseph Noyes
" " 4. Enoch Patterson
" " 5. Ezra Hyde
" " 7. Henry Williams
" " 9. Benja. Darling
" " 10. Samuel Sawyer

May 9th
Deposits in trust on

The committee appointed to make an agreement for interest as they may think equitable with any bank in the City on the deposits made by the City Treasurer reported that they had agreed with the Manufacturers & Mechanics bank to receive the deposits of the monies belonging to the City, & to allow an interest at the rate of five Pr. Cent Pr. annum until the first day of December next agreeable to a vote of the Directors of said Bank. Which report was read & accepted.

Roberts

Application of Richard S. Roberts to lay lumber and materials in Leverett street, to occupy the street all but sixteen feet comm^d to Mess^rs Rufell, Lovering & Jenkins, to consider & report.

Returns from Wards Representatives

The board proceeded to examine the returns from the several wards of the votes given in on Wednesday the 8th instant, for twenty five persons to represent the City in the General Court the year ensuing, and found to be as follows

The whole number of ballots given in was 2889.
necessary for a choice . . . . . 1445.

The following persons had a majority of votes and are chosen viz: Daniel Webster, Samuel L. Knapp, Theodore Lyman jr. Francis C. Lyman, Jonathan Phillips, John Collins, Enoch Tilby,

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Henry Bass; Nathaniel P. Russell; Francis J. Oliver
Heman Lincoln; William Goddard; Ezekiel King
Joseph M. Adams; George W. Otis; Geo. W. Brimmer
and Otis Everett. —

Ward meetings — Voted, That Warrants be issued, for meetings to be held in the several wards, on Thursday the 16th instant at one o'Clock P.M. for the choice of eight persons to represent the City in the next General Court, to complete the number twenty five. Which vote was agreed upon in the City Council. —

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

Attest. S. P. P. Oleary, City Clerk

Friday May 10. 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present. The Mayor. Messrs. Lovering, Wood, Tenkins & Russell. —

Williams Elkhanah Williams. Esq. account read & committed to Messrs. Lovering & Russell, to consider & report. —

1822.
May 10.
Orator 4th July chosen

Voted to proceed to the choice of an Orator to pronounce the Oration on the anniversary of Independence, and the votes being taken it appeared that John C. Gray, Esq. was chosen and Messrs Russell & Perkins were appointed a committee to acquaint him with the appointment.

accepts

The said committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Gray reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and he had signified his acceptance.

Weighers

Wm. Read was appointed a committee to dispose the accounts of the Weighers & report.

Ward meetings.

Voted, That the meetings be held in the several wards on Thursday next be in the same places as at the last election, except Ward No. 2 to be held at Truman's Hall, Fish street - and Ward No. 6. at the School house in Olive Street.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest. S. M'Cleary, City Clerk.

1822.
May 13.

At a Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen May 13th 1822. Present.

The Mayor

and the whole board, except Mr. Read.

Williams

Elephalet Williams account. The committee upon reported, That the same was correct, and that there was a balance in his hands of $142. 74. which was paid to the City Clerk. Which report was read & accepted.

Health Commissrs. declined

Messrs. Noyes, Patterson & Hyde upon Health Commissioners declined accepting & Messrs Thomas Dove for ward No. 3.
Reuben Richards Jr. - - - 4.
Benjamin French - - - 5.
were elected in their stead. -

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Mr. Samuel Beals was appointed Sealer of weights & measures.

Hammond

Messrs Hall & Jenkins were appointed a committee to view Mr. Nathl. Hammond's estate in Beach street & report. ---

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nquisition on

oseph Forbes

Agreeably to a requisition from the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, inquisition was had upon the circumstances & condition of Joseph Forbes whereupon it was the opinion of the board that said Forbes is a person non compos mentis, & incapable of taking care of himself.

Adjourned to the afternoon.

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

ammond

Proposals of Nathaniel Hammond for an exchange of land on Ipswich Street. The committee reported that it is inexpedient to take any order relative to the same. Which report was accepted.

Adjourned to 10 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Attest

C. M'Cleary, City Clerk.

1822.
May 14.

Tuesday May 14th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present. The whole board except Messrs Fellen Billings & Russell.

Tudor

Warrant issued May 14th 1822.

Voted, That the City Clerk be directed to draw a warrant on the Treasurer in favour of Wm. Tudor Esq. for $300.

Trees in Mall

Voted, That Mr. Hayward the Police Officer be authorized to procure the trees in the Mall Common to be trimmed.

Adjourned to 12 o'Clock tomorrow.

Attest. Wm. McCleary, City Clerk.

Wednesday May 15th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present. The whole board.

Watchmen.

Voted, That the Mess. Morgan be directed to give directions to the Watchmen to discontinue calling the hour or singing out in the night.

Cows and Tents on Common.

Voted, That Elisha Copeland the Constable have the direction of the Tents on the Common on Public days, and that he be authorized to

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to collect sufficient to pay the expences.

Voted. That Meddy Curtis & Jason Braman Constables be directed to attend at South Boston on Sundays until further order to keep the peace that they have their Staves with them, & that they report to the Mayor every Monday morning.

Voted, That Messrs Head, & Russell be a Committee to attend to the Common & Mall

Voted, That Mr. Hale be a committee to examine the accounts of Nathl. Merriam the Clerk of the Market.

Adjourned to 9 o'Clock on Friday next.

Friday May 17th 1822.

Met according to adjournmt.

Present the whole board except Mr. Tilden

A Letter was rec'd & read from George W. Otis, declining to accept the appointment of Surveyor of highways.

Abatm Babcock & Ephraim Marsh accepted as Surveyors of highways & were sworn before Thomas Clark Esq., a Justice of the peace for the County of Suffolk.

Meddy Curtis & Jason Braman Constables

attend at South Boston on Sundays.

Common & Mall

Clerk of Market

declines to accept as Surveyor of Highways.

Surveyors of Highways accept

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May 17.

Bradlee to supply Oil

Farnham p.t. Fr. Licensed as Auctioneer

School Committee

Watchmen Rules & orders

X

Voted to accept the proposal of Joseph P. Bradlee to supply the City with Oil not exceeding 3500 Gallons.

Daniel Farnham of the firm of Farnham & Farnham was licensed as an Auctioneer.

Voted, That the School committee be notified to meet the Mayor & Aldermen tomorrow morning 10 o'Clock.

Adjourned to 10 o'Clock tomorrow morn.

Attest. Wm Clearke, City Clerk.

Voted that the following orders & rules be established for the governance of the Watchmen.

Orders to be observed by the Watchmen when on duty.

The watchmen will assemble at their respective watch houses &c. as on file.

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May 18.

Representatives Chosen

Saturday May 18th 1822.

Met according to adjournt.

Present the whole board.

The board proceeded to examine the returns from the several wards, of the votes given in on Thursday the 16th instant for eight persons to represent the City in the General Court the year ensuing to complete the number twenty nine, and they were found to be as follows viz.

The whole number of ballots given in was 3826.

Necessary for a choice 1914

The following persons had a majority of votes & are chosen viz: Thomas L. Winthrop, Jesse Putnam, Jacob Hall, Samuel T. Armstrong, Samuel Billings, Lynde Walter, Joseph Jenkins, & Pliny Cutler.

City Clerk to give notice

Voted, That the City Clerk give notice to the several persons elected Representatives, & that the Returns be made out & signed as the law directs.

~~Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.~~

Attest. S. M. Pond, City Clerk.

1822.
May 18.

Com: to advise with Com^e of highways.

Hubbard

Dennie

Homer

Bell

Hart & Tuttle

Bradlee & Pratt

Voted, That Mess^rs Lovering, Billings & Jenkins ~~Comrs~~ surveyors be a committee to advise with the Comrs of highways. —

John Hubbards application respecting the foot of Somerset street.

Thomas Dennis & others, relative to paving Green & Chamber streets.

Michael Homers proposal for paving.

William Bell Junr's ditto

E. & S. Bell's ditto

Hart & Tuttle's ditto

Josiah Bradlee & William Pratt — ~~ditto~~ respecting Pearl street —

were severally committed to the Committee on highways. —

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest

J. M^c Cleary, City Clerk.

Sealer of weights & measures

May 20. 1822. Samuel Beals took the oath as Sealer of weights & measures

1822.
May 20.

Surveyors of highways

Gordman

Badger's Petn. for a general meeting.

Monday May 20th 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present the whole board.

Communication from Ephraim Marsh one of the surveyors of highways respecting paving from Cornhill to Market square, also the propriety of having a suction from the pump in Dock square to lead to the fish & vegitable markets - Read & committed to Messrs Read, Russell & Hall, to consider & report.

William H. Gordman communication requesting that the dirt & stones may be removed from his land near the School House on Fort Hill - Read & committed to Messrs Jenkins & Hall - to consider & report.

Petition of Thomas Badger & 30 others, praying that a meeting of the Inhabitants of the City may be called to take into consideration the Petn. of Thomas Badger & others, praying that the City would adopt such resolutions as may be deemed expedient relative to building a bridge from sea shore to South Boston, free of toll, & if necessary to choose a committee to apply to the next Legislature to grant the privilege of building such bridge; and also to consider and adopt any other resolutions & measures that may be deemed expedient relative to the same.

Read

1822. May 20. Warrant ordered for calling a general meeting.

Read & thereupon Ordered that a Warrant be issued for calling ~~said~~ ~~one~~ a general meeting of the Citizens to be held in Faneuil Hall, on Monday the 27th day of May current, at 10 o'Clock A.M.

Voted. That the City Clerk ~~if~~ draw a Warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the Revd. Dr. John Prince, of Salem, in full for his account for the purchase of Philosophical instruments for the use of the English Classical Schools.

Warrant issd. May 21st 22. $902.33

Perkins

Remonstrance of James Perkins & others, against altering side walks in Pearl Street Also Daniel Safford & others petition relative to paving in Devonshire Street. Read and committed to the Surveyors of Highways.

Safford.

Adjourned to Wednesday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

Attest, S. M'Cleary, City Clerk.

Fence viewer sworn

May 21. 1822. Romanus Emerson Fence viewer took the oath of Office.

1822.
May 22.

Marsh —
Suction pump.

James —
open a drain

Wednesday May 22d 1822.

Met according to adjournt.

Present. The whole board except Messrs Eliot, Billings, & Tilden.

The committee to whom was referred the letter from Mr. Ephraim Marsh one of the surveyors of highways on the subject of a suction pump to convey water from the well in Dock square to the market — reported that it is not expedient for the same to be done at the expense of the City, but recommended the passing the following vote — Viz:

Voted That liberty be granted to such individuals as may apply for the same — to take water by suction from the well in Dock square — and conduct the water to a pump to be placed near the East end of Faneuil Hall under the direction of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen; provided the work is finished before the proposed alteration is made in the raising & paving the streets. — Read & accepted & voted accordingly

John W. James application to open a drain or common sewer in Ship & Black streets

Ordered. That he notify &c in the Boston Daily Advertiser & Boston Patriot & Daily Commercial Advertiser three times in each, the last publication to be three days

1822.
May 22.
Holden & others
Constables

days before the fourth day of June next &c

Petition of Thomas Holden & others con
relative to the common on public days
read & ordered that the prayer thereof c
not granted, the same having been disp
of to Wm. Copeland who is to have the
care of the same.

Sealer & weigher of
Boats & lighters.

Caleb Loring Junr. was appointed sea
and weigher of Boats & lighters.

Adjourned to Friday next 4 o'Clock
PM.

Attest.
J. M. McElvaney, City Clerk

1822.
May 24.

Plympton

Eliot

Friday May 24th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present - The whole board

Petition of Job Plimpton, praying leave to exhibit his Orchestra of Androides read & committed to Messrs Eliot, Hall & Jenkins, to consider & report.

Ephraim Eliot's application to open a drain or common sewer in Middle street, — Ordered, that he notify &c in the Boston Daily Advertiser & Boston Patriot & Daily Advertiser Commercial Advertiser, three times in each, the last publication to be three days before the fourth day of June next &c

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM

Attest

J. M. McCleary City Clerk.

1822
May 27.

Doggett

Doyle

Public Shows

At a meeting of the Mayor Aldermen & Monday May 27th 1822. present —

Petition of John Doggett &c to be licensed for the purpose of exhibiting paintings, pictures &c at their repository of arts in Market street

Also the petition of William M. S. Doyle to be licensed as the Columbian Theatre was read & committed to the committee who is under consideration public shows & exhibitions to consider & report.

Ordered, That all persons applying for licenses to exhibit Shows &c to exhibit Shows &c be required to give an accurate minute discription of the articles, and the time for which they wish to be licensed, & the place where the same are to be exhibited.

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock this afternoon —.

Attest

J. M'Elvary, City Clerk

1822.
May 27.

Monday May 27th 1822. Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Present — The whole board except Messrs Russell & Tilden.

Anthony Rose and Thomas Hammond appointed Pound keepers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Dickson

Petition of

James A. Dickson and Elizabeth Powell to have the Federal Street Theatre licensed — read and committed to Messrs Eliot, Hall & Jenkins, to consider & report.

Schaffer

Petn of John H. Schaffer to have the Amphitheatre in the Washington gardens licensed — read & committed to Messrs Eliot, Hall & Jenkins, to consider & report.

ancient & Hon. Art.y Co.

Petn of Wm W. Sumner Esq. Commander of Ancient & Honorable Artillery company for the use of Faneuil Hall on their Anniversary — Read, and the prayer thereof granted.

Bailey
ingers

Voted, That Mr. Joseph Bailey be requested to provide a Choir of Singers on the anniversary of the Independence.

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May 27.
Public days

Ordered, That on all public days, when in the service of the City, that the Constables, obey the orders of the Police Officers.

Copeland

Petition of Daniel Copeland, representing that Edward Foster Allen, and Sarah his wife do by excessive drinking, idleness & debauchery so spend, waste & dispose their estate as thereby to expose themselves to want & suffering circumstances, & praying that a Guardian may be appointed to them.

Ordered, that the Petr. notify said Edward & Sarah to appear before the board of Aldermen to morrow 12 o'Clock at their room in Faneuil Hall to shew cause if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted, by serving them with an attested copy of said Petition & order thereon.

Doggett
Licence spend
ing 8 10.

The committee on the Petition of John Doggett &c. reported, that they be furnished with a license to make their exhibition of paintings at No. 16 Market street, on paying the sum of ten dollars, which license shall be in force one year from this date. Read & accepted.

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Plimpton
Licence & pd
& $10 paid

report that
The committee on the petition of Wm Plimpton be furnished with a licence to exhibit his Orchestra Pandrides for one month on paying the sum of ten dollars. Read & accepted.

Adjourned to 12 o'Clock tomorrow, at Faneuil Hall.

Attest, S. M. McClean, City Clerk.

May 28.

Tuesday May 28th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present — The whole board.

Austin

Petition of Isaac Austin, for a licence to exhibit live animals at a building on Beacon Hill, Read & committed to Messrs Eliot, Hall & Perkins, to consider & report.

Clerk of the Market

Voted, That the Clerk of the Market keep a book of accounts in a form that shall be approved of by the City Clerk, & that the names of every person who hires a stall be inserted, and that a Copy of such book be left with the Mayor & Aldermen quarterly.

1822.
May 28.

Franklin Medal dies

Voted, That E. Bradbury Esq. cause the dies for striking the Franklin medals be repaired.

Williams $200

Voted, That Eliphalet Williams be allowed and paid in the next warrant two hundred dollars in full for his services as Chairman of the late board of Selectmen.

Smith $120

Voted, That there be made up and in the next warrant $120 to be paid to Hiram Smith in full for the purchase of a piece of land to widen Hanover street granted by deed of Mary Hopkins & Caleb H. Rand.

Austin License granted and $10.

Voted, That Isaac Austin be licensed to exhibit live animals in a building on Beach street for one week, he paying ten dollars.

Coles

Voted, That Charles L. Coles be licensed to exhibit his painting of Moses breaking the Tables, for one month, he paying five dollars.

Adjourned to Friday next 4 o'Clock P. M. to meet at the County Court House.

Attest C. Bradbury, Cty. Clk.

1822
May 31.

Friday May 31st 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present - The whole board -

Voted, That Wm. William M. S. Doyle pro Porter of Columbian Museum be licensed for three months, paying therefor five Dollars.

The accounts for the present month read & considered & examined - and allowed amounting to $11,339. 38 and ordered, That the City Clerk draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Complaint to the Judge of Probate, that Edward Foster Allen does by excessive drinking & idleness so spend waste & lessen his estate as thereby to expose himself to want & suffering circumstances, and pray that a Guardian may be appointed.

Ordered, That the lamp which has been placed in the arch of the Pantine building Franklin Place be lighted at the expense of the City.

Voted, That David Sears Esq. be permitted to make an opening into the Mall in front of his house; provided it be done at his expense

Licence issued May 31st 1822 Pd $5. -

accounts

Allen

Lamp Franklin Place

Sears

1822.
May 31.
Bailey

expenses and be to maintain the same

Voted. That Mr. Joseph Bailey be requested to invite the Old South Harmony Society to attend the celebration of the anniversary of Independence on the 4th of July next

accounts

Voted. That Messrs. Read, Lovering and Eliot be a committee to examine, allow & add the same to the accounts already passed

Adjourned to Friday next 4 o'clock PM.

Attest
S. M. McCleary. City Clerk

June 4th

Thursday June 4th 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present the whole board except Mr. Tilden

Brown Treas. Primary Schools

Voted. That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer for the payment of two thousand one hundred and twenty five dollars to Mr. Brown Treasurer of Primary Schools.

Warrant issued
$2125.

1822
June 4.

Hunneman

Obligation given

Warrant issued

$835.75.

Voted, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Hunneman for eight hundred & thirty five dollars & seventy five cents, in full for his account for a Fire Engine & apparatus & fire buckets furnished the town in February last, he said Hunneman first giving an obligation to take back said Engine & at any time within one year if the same shall not be found sufficient, according to his agreement.

Clift

Petition of George Clift, for liberty to exhibit the Exhilarating Gas for the space of one month. Read & committed to Messrs. Kleis, Hall & Jenkins, to consider & report.

Exhilarating Gas

The committee upon the above subject reported, that liberty be not granted to said Clift to make any administration of nitrous oxid or any other exhilarating gas, & that he be forbidden so to do, under the penalties of the law.

Smiths' funds

Samuel F. McCleary was appointed Treasurer of Abiel Smiths' funds.

Haskins

Thomas Haskins return of expenses of opening Common sewer $38.50. accepted & ordered that the same be apportioned & given to him for collection.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

Attest S. F. McCleary City Clerk

1822.
June 10.

Monday June 10th 1822

Met according to adjournment

Present - The whole board.

Board of Health relative to the T.

Order of the board of Health relative to a passage thro' the T was read & committed to Messrs Tilden & Hall to consider & report.

Petition of Joseph R. Newell & others, being read it was thereupon

Clerk of Market to place the venders of Cheese

Voted, That the Clerk of the Market be directed to place the venders of Cheese on the east side of Faneuil Hall market until further order.

City Treasurer

Representation of Turner Phillips Esq. City Treasurer that a safe may be constructed in some suitable place for the preservation of the books &c of his Office. Read & committed to Messrs Tilden & Hall, to consider & report.

Bray

Voted, That process be suspended against Jonathan Bray, for bringing passengers into the City from the State of Maine, it being represented that said passengers are about removing from the State.

1822.
June 10.
Schaffer

The committee appointed to consider the application of John F. Schaffer, That he may be licensed to use Dempsey the Washington gardens for the purpose of Theatrical Performances, and Exhibition of fire works, for one year from the 27th day of May 1822. Reported, that said Schaffer be permitted to exhibit Theatrical representations or Performances until the first Monday of September next upon paying the sum of one hundred dollars - but that permission for the exhibition of fireworks be not granted. The above permission is not to extend to Equestrian exhibitions, or those of slight of hand shows, rope dancing &c for which there must be Special licences granted from time to time.

Licence issued July 3d
Paid $100

Which report was read & accepted & ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday next 11 o'Clock AM.

Attest

S. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822.
June 12.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
June 12th 1822. Present
The Mayor. Messrs Eliot, Ruspoli, Hale
Jenkins & Tilden.

City Treasurer

The committee to whom was referred
the representation of Turner Phillips. Esq. respecting
a safe for the protection of the Treasury Office from
fire - Reported. That it is not expedient
to ~~grant~~ build the same as probably the
present Office may be exchanged for some
more suitable. Which. Read & accepted.

Faneuil Hall
Simonds

A Letter from Messrs Jon.a Simonds, Saml
Waters, R.W. Hayes Js. Fairbanks, a committee
of the Republican Citizens of Boston, for the
use of Faneuil Hall for a dinner on
4th of July next.
Read & the request
granted.

Lamps ~~spoiled~~
paid $2.

Geo. M. Merriam was licensed as
an Auctioneer Central street.

June 14. 1822. John Cotton Esq. accepted as
Surveyor of highways and was qualified before Thos
Clark Esq. a Justice of Peace for the County of Suffolk

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM
Attest S. F. McClean, City Clerk

1822.
ne 17th.

Clerk of Police Court

Williams

Dall

Schaffer

Barrell — mem. treating of Tables to be open and $1.

Monday June 17th 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present. The whole board except Mr. Russell.

The form of the bond to be given by the Clerk of the Police Court was prepared & approved.

Application of John D. Williams, to have Washington Street widened — read & committed to Messrs. Lovering and Read to consider & report.

Application of William Dall, & others, praying for a Watch at the South part of the City, read & committed to Mr. Wilder to consider & report.

Petition of John H. Schaffer, for an alteration of his tax on exhibitions, so as to fix the sum he is to pay on the amount of receipts of each & every night he may have theatrical or other performances — Read & the prayer thereof not granted. & thereupon Ordered, That unless said Schaffer shall pay the amount assessed that prosecution ensue.

Voted, That Mr. Henry F. Barrell be permitted to exhibit the painting of "Moses breaking

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breaking the tables" by C. L. Coles, at his s
in Cornhill Square for the space of six mon
that he pay therefor the sum of one dollar
and that the former vote relative to this
subject be rescinded.

Minot.

Communication of William Minot Esq. Treasure
the Franklin fund. Read and committed to May
Eliot & Jenkins, to consider & report.

Bulfinch.

Jeremiah Bulfinch's communication offering
Corner of his barn & adjoining ground, with projecte
into Pond Street for $600 be read & committed
Messrs. Billings, Wells & Eliot, to consider & repo

Babcock.

Abram Babcock's communication stating that
two lots of land, situated on Portland & Merrimac
streets, the one can be sold & the other lot
committed to the same committee, to consider and
report.

Independence.

A communication from the Supreme Executive
inviting the City authorities to unite in the
Celebration of Independence, read and thereupon
Voted to accept said invitation.

Police Court.

Voted, That the Police Court and Justices
Court hold their sessions in such rooms in the
new Court House as may not be occupied from
time to time for any other purpose, until more
suitable rooms shall be prepared.

1822.
June 17.
City Clerk

Rec'd the $ from
$6.30.

Jurors drawn

Voted. That the City Clerk receipt to the City Treasurer for the amount of three accounts amounting to $6.30. — which appears to be made up from
viz. Father & Child $1.80 — Oct. 2. 1820. Wm. Stinson $1.50 Feb. 1. 1822 Barnard
& Daly $3. May 11. 1822.
Petit Jurors were drawn to serve at the District Court 4th Thursday of June viz. Joel Fuller Ward No. 12. Simeon Boyden 4. William Belcher 8. William Tinkerman 8. Joseph Lewis 2. Oliver Hudson 8.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest
S. W. McCleary, City Clerk.

Jurors drawn

A Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen June 19th 1822. Thirty four Petit Jurors were drawn for the Court of Common Pleas first Monday of July next. — Also thirty four transcendent jurors to serve at the Municipal Court first monday of July next. —

Assistant City Clerk sworn

June 20. 1822. The Mayor administered an oath to Thomas Clerk Esq. Assistant City Clerk, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Adjourned to Monday next at 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest
S. W. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822
June 20.

City Treasurer's bond

Plympton

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen June 20. 1822. Present the whole board except Mr. Russell and Dilden.

Voted, That the penalty of the bond of the City Treasurer & Collector be fixed at Sixty thousand dollars.

Voted, That the license heretofore granted to Job Plympton, for the exhibition of his musical Androides be extended to six months from its date without any additional expence.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock PM.

Attest E. M. McElvany, City Clerk.

June 24th

Monday June 24th 1822.

Met according to adjournment. Present. The whole board except Messrs Hunt & Russell.

Malespar

License issued June 26th paid $5.

Voted. That Antoine Malespar be permitted to exhibit an historical painting illustrating the progress of which viz: The sufferings, death & burial of Jesus Christ, as fulfilled & foreproved in the four Gospels together with a Copy of the Capuchin Chapel for the term of one month he paying therefor the sum of five dollars. Place of exhibition City Market Watch House Store.

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June 24
Independence

Band of Music

Police Officers

Haywood sworn
Fythemman from
5. 1822. before City
Court.

Beach Street

Clerk of the Market

Horses to be
removed from
Carriages &
Constable &c

Voted, That the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars be appropriated for fire works, on the night of the anniversary of American Independence.

Voted, That Majors Jenkins & Tilden, be a committee to consider the propriety of employing and paying with the military band of music to play upon the 4th of July next, and said Committee are authorized to agree with them, if they see fit.

Caleb Haywood was nominated, Police Officer for the year ensuing. he was also nominated and appointed a Fythemman.

Petition of Samuel Frothingham & others and Thomas Holland, Proprietors of estates on Beach Street, that a strip of land, may be laid out to widen said Street, read & committed to Majors Lovering & Jenkins, to consider & report.

Nathaniel Merriam was ~~appointed~~ nominated & appointed Clerk of the Market for the year ensuing.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Market & the Police Officers be directed to order all those persons who occupy stands in Cornhill or Market Street for the purpose of selling the produce of the Country to have their Horses or other Cattle taken from their Carts or other Vehicles & sent out of the Street.

1822 June 24

City Treasurer

Voted, That Jonathan Hunnewell & Pascha Paoli Pope, be accepted as the bondsmen of the City Treasurer &c.

Police Court

Communication from the Justices of the Police Court, praying that a locked room may be established for the reception of prisoners in the night, read & committed to the Mayor, Mr Read & Russell, to consider & report.

Winslow Blues

Petition of the company of Winslow Blues for a room in Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of enlarging their armory, read and committed to Messrs Jenkins & Loring to consider & report.

Williams

On the petition of John D. Williams to have Washington Street widened; it was voted; and agreed between him, Joshua Davis Esq & the City to submit the subject for the consideration of Messrs Samuel Snelling, John Howe, Jonathan Hunnewell, Edward Tuckerman & Ebenezer Francis Esq to determine the several proportions to be paid by said Williams & the City.

Board of Health

Nuisance at T

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health relative to the nuisance at the T & the proposal of Spencer & Gray thereon, the same, for the purpose of letting part the side walks - granted to the City - report not to be kept for any part of the expense now incurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

June 25. 1822. Rec'd of W. Jarvis City Treas.

Attest

S. M'Cleary, City Clerk

1822
July 1st

Independence

Bells to be rung

Taylor Capt. of City Guards

Austin appointed.

Monday July 1st. 1822.

Met according to adjournment. Present the whole board except Messrs. Slidell & Russell.

Voted, That Messrs. Jenkins & Tilden be a committee of arrangement for the 4th of July next.

Voted, That the several bells in the City be rung for half an hour on the morning of the 4th instant.

A communication was received & read from John S. Taylor Captain of the City Guards offering the services of the Corps to escort the City Council from the place of their meeting to the State House, on the morning of the 4th July.

Voted, That said escort be not accepted.

Voted, That the James T. Austin Esq. the County Attorney be appointed to attend the Police Office with law advice for the ensuing year with a salary of fifty dollars.

Accounts allowed

The account of the past months, read, considered, examined & allowed amounting to $ 3426. 31. Ordered that the City Clerk draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for the payment of the same.

1822. July 1st

City Treasurer

A Communication was received from Turner Phillips, Esq. City Treasurer read, relative to the appointment of Clerks & assistants in his Office.

Clerks hire

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be allowed one thousand dollars in full for Clerk hire, collecting & incidental expenses of his Office.

Independence

Ordered, That the Police Officers & Constables be directed to attend the Mayor and Aldermen on the 4th. of July next.

Smith

A Petition of Ebenezer Smith & others, complaining of boys & young men bathing on the beach between the bridge on the Mill pond, & the dry land and praying that such efficient measures for the speedy preventing the same as may be thot proper whereupon it was Voted, That the Police Officers be directed to employ a sufficient number of Constables to inspect the several parts of the City where the said practice is most frequented & prosecute all offenders. Petition of Ebenezer Smith to his Lane on Mill pond or adjoining Lots - read & committed to Messrs. Eyles, Billings & Hall to consider & report.

in bathing & prosecute for all offences

Adjourned to 10 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Attest

S. L. McCleary, City Clerk.

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July 2d

James

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Tuesday July 2d 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present - The Mayor - Messrs Read, Lovering, Clark
Billings, Hale & Jenkins. New notice ordered
on the application of John W. James to open common sewer
in Sheaf Street. Just 16th day.

Voted, That no person shall be licensed
as an Innholder, retailer, Victualler, or
Confectioner unless he or she make appli
cation in writing, propose the names of two
Freemen & present a recommendation signed
by two Citizens at least.

Voted, That tuesday the 16th instant at
10 o'clock A. M. be appointed for the purpose
of receiving applications and licencing according to
law such persons as may be approved. —

Voted, That the City Clerk cause one
thousand Copies of the two last votes
to be printed & distributed in hand
bills by two Constables, by posting the
same.

Petition of John Fox Sothern, praying that Beach
Street may be widened, read & committed to the
Surveyors of highways, to consider & report

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest

C. J. M'Cleary, City Clerk.

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July 1822. 1st

City Treasurer

A Communication was received from Turner Phillips, Esq. City Treasurer read, relative to the appointment of Clerks & assistants in his Office.

Clerks hire

Voted, That the City Treasurer be allowed one thousand dollars in full for Clerk hire, collecting & incidental expenses of his Office

Independence

Voted, That the Police Officers & Constables be directed to attend the Mayor and Aldermen on the 4th. of July next.

Smith

A Petition of Ebenezer Smith & others, complaining of boys & young men bathing on the beach & near the bridge on the Mill pond, & the dangerous and praying that such efficient measures for the speedy preventing the same as may be thot proper whereupon it was

Voted: That the Police Officers be directed to employ a sufficient number of Constables to inspect the several parts of the City where indecent conduct is practised & said nuisance ... Petition of Ebenezer Smith to hire land on Mill pond on Salem Street - read & committed to Messrs. Eliot, Billings & Hall to consider & report.

in bathing & prosecute for all offences ...

Adjourned to 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

Attest,

S. P. McCleary, City Clerk.

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July 2d

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Tuesday July 2d 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present - The Mayor - Alds. Read, Lovering, Clark
Billings, Hale & Jenkins. New notice ordered
on the application of John W. James to open common sewer
in Sheaf Street - for 16th day.

Voted, That no person shall be licensed
as an Innholder, retailer, Victualler, or
Confectioner unless he or she make appli
cation in writing, propose the names of two
Sureties & present a recommendation signed
by two Citizens at least.

Voted, That tuesday the 16th instant at
10 o'Clock A. M. be appointed for the purpose
of receiving applications and licencing according to
law such persons as may be approved. —

Voted, That the City Clerk cause
fifteen and Copies of the two last votes
to be printed & distributed in hand
bills by two Constables, & by posting the
same.

Petition of John Fox Sothern, praying that Beach
Street may be widened, read & committed to the
Surveyors of highways, to consider & report.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest

C. J. M'Cleary, City Clerk.

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1822
July 5th

Phillips City Treas. resigns

Notice of new choice to be given

Huntington — Columbia Street

Wilson —

Board of Aldermen July 5th 1822

Present — The Mayor — Messrs Read, Eliot, Billings, Hall & Tilden.

A communication was received from Turner Phillips, Esq. resigning the Office of City Treasurer — read & sent down —

Ordered, That the City Clerk insert a notice in the Patriot & Daily Advertiser that applications for the Office of City Treasurer until Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

A communication from Ralph Huntington & others owners of Columbia Street offering said Street to the City was read, and postponed

James Wilson's application to open a drain & common sewer in Devonshire Street — Notice ordered to be published in the Boston Patriot & Daily Advertiser three times in each the last publication to be three days before the 1st of August next

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

Attest

S. F. McCleary, City Clerk

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1822.
July 8.

Winslow blues

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Spenden

Heath

Monday July 8. 1822. Met according to adjournment.
Present the whole board.

The committee to whom was referred the application of the Light Infantry Company of Winslow blues for permission to enlarge their Armory by the addition of another room adjoining the one now occupied by them - reported, that their request be granted, provided that, said company will at their own expense fit up a suitable room in the garret or Cockloft of the Market house for the ~~deposit~~ ~~deposit~~ deposit of the Cities property, now kept in the room they wish to obtain. Read & accepted.

The committee appointed to consider of the proposition of John and Timothy Spenden to lease a lot of land now fenced in between Portland & Merriman streets for which they offer to pay $72. pr annum reported in favor of the lease provided it be understood that the payments be made quarterly.

Which report was accepted.

On the proposition of Jonathan Heath to purchase a lot of land near to the above for which he offers to pay forty cents pr. foot, said committee reported that it is not expedient to sell the same it being situated eligibly on three streets becoming more valuable - but that it may be expedient to lease the same for a term of years -

Which report was accepted.

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July 8th.

Bulfinch

The committee on the propositions of Jos. Bulfinch to remove a part of his barn and throw the land into the street on Mill pond street – reported, that the demand ($600) is too extravagant to be acceded to – altho' the improvement at a fair price is very desirable –

Which report is accepted.

Homer

The committee upon the representations of Eleazer Homer and John Tilley, relative to the termination of Chatter street – reported that it must be determined in a Court of law

Which report was accepted.

Smith

The committee on the propositions of Ebenezer Smith, to hire three lots of land on the Mill pond, for a term of years stated, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of said petitions. –

Which report was accepted.

The Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest. S. M. McCleary, City Clerk

1822.
July 11th

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Dinner party.

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At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen July 11. 1822.
Present the whole board.

Voted, That Tristram Barnard, and William Bordman
be received as the bondsmen of William Mackay Esq
City Treasurer &c.

A Letter was received & read from John G. Gray Esq.
complying with the request of the ~~Board~~ City Council
to furnish a copy of his oration, delivered on the
4th instant.

Application from D. L. Brown praying that the
painting of the Dinner party may be licensed for
exhibition read and thereupon Voted, That D.
Brown have license to exhibit his said painting
thereof at his room in Cornhill Square, three
months, upon paying the sum of one dollar
& 3 months.

Voted, That the licenses of the Hackney
Carriages be renewed for one year, upon paying
the same as the last year viz: one Dollar
each.

Voted, That the several deeds, found in the
Trunk and are not recorded be left with the
Register for record.

The meeting was then dipdosed.

Attest John Tilley City Clerk

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July 15th. City Treasurer sworn

William Mackay Esq. City Treasurer &c. bond of $60.000, duly executed by himself and Frith. Barnard & Wm Boardman Esq.rs his bondsmen was received, and the oath of office was administered to him by Samuel T.M.c Cleary, Justice of Peace. and the same is filed.,

Monday July 15. 1822.

Present the whole board except Mr. Russell

Police Officer

Voted, That the Police Officer be directed to inquire what the expense of repairing the pump in North square.

Parkman

On the application of Samuel Parkman concerning his building called Parkman's market for ward meetings.

Ward meetings

Voted, That the board is not prepared to make any contracts for the meeting of ~~wards~~ on the Citizens in Wards.

Trucks and Carts

Voted, That the Police Officer be directed to enforce the rules of June 6. 1820, as adopted by the selectmen, relative to Trucks and Carts.

Adjourned until to morrow 10 o'Clock AM

Attest Wm Coleman Clk

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Tuesday July 15th 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present. The whole board except Messrs Russell
and Tilden.

Licenses

The board proceeded to grant licenses
to persons as Innholders. Retailers. and
Victuallers.

Adjourned to afternoon. Afternoon
proceeded as before, and adjourned to
tomorrow 10 o'Clock.

Attest C. J. McCleary, Clk.

ne 16th

Wednesday June 16. 1822.

Met according to adjournment
Present. The whole board except Messrs
Flint, Lovering & Russell.

Licenses.

The board proceeded to grant licenses as
before.

Raymeigher

The committee appointed to examine
the account of the Raymeigher for the
quarter ending the first instant, reported
that he found the account correct, & a
balance in his hands due to the City
$1114. 98. Which report was read &
accepted. & ordered that he pay the
same into the Treasury. —

adjourned to the afternoon.

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Auctioneers

Afternoon. Proceeded to license as before.

Voted. That the City Clerk cause to be inserted in the two Daily Papers a notice to such persons as wish to be licensed as Auctioneers to make application therefor on or before Monday next 12 o'Clock.

Accounts agst. County of Suffolk

The following accounts against the County of Suffolk were passed, & the City Clerk was ordered to issue a warrant for the payment of the same on the City Treasurer. viz.

Warrant issued.

Daniel Merrill	$ 123. 10
Thomas Badger	42. 60
Eleazer L. Howe	37. 50
Saml. H. Reeves	13. 26
John Codman	1. 50
	$ 217. 96

Bond for Licenses

Voted. That the Clerk receive one Dollar for the Bond to be paid in addition to the Excise duty.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest. S. F. McCleary, City Clerk.

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July 22d.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
Monday July 22d. 1822.
Present — The whole board except Messrs.
Lovering & Read.

Retailers &c

Wednesday next 4 o'Clock P. M. was further
assigned to hear & consider the applications of
persons wishing licenses as retailers, Innholders,
Victuallers & Confectioners.

Tyler — capt.
City Guards

Petition of John S. Tyler, Captain of the
City Guards, praying another room may be
assigned them in Faneuil Hall — read &
committed to Messrs. Billings, Hall & Tilden
to consider & report.

Gaol limits

The board took into consideration the
application of a number of Citizens of
the County of Suffolk, for an Enlargement
of the Gaol limits — Whereupon
It is ordered by the Mayor & Aldermen
then on this twenty second day of July,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred & twenty two, that the following
be hereafter the ~~exterior limits~~ bounds
& limits of the Gaol yard, in the
County of Suffolk viz. the whole limits
of the County of Suffolk.

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Brigham

Petition of Benajah Brigham & others, grocers & retailers, for the use of Faneuil Hall on tomorrow evening. The prayer of the petition granted.

Snelling

Petition of Jonathan Snelling Master of the Adams School praying that the well may be sunk lower — read & committed to Mr. Russell to consider & report.

Sullivan

Petition of William Sullivan, & others, that Chesnut street may be accepted by the City. Read & committed to Messrs. Billings, Tilden & Russell to consider & report.

Huntington

Report of the committee on the petition of Ralph Huntington, & others, praying that Colum street may be accepted by the City. That the same be accepted accordingly. Read & accepted with this amendment; Provided the Proprietors of the estates abutting thereon agree to pay half the expence of paving the street, & half the expence of the sidewalks & abutments.

Retailers &c

The board also attended to the applications of persons for licenses as Innholders, retailers &c. Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow afternoon. Attest J. M. McLean City Clk

1822
July 24th

Wednesday July 24th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.
Present - The whole board except Messrs Lovering & Head.

Nichols - Ventriloquist

Petition of William Nichols, praying to exhibit for three nights as a Ventriloquist. Granted upon paying the sum of five dollars

Hatch

Petition of Jabez Hatch & others, praying that the street leading from South street to Sea street, may be known by the name of East street. The prayer granted.

Adams

Petition of Joseph H. Adams & William H. Sumner, relative to Olive street. Read & committed to ~~Messrs~~ the surveyors of highways, to consider & report. —

Retailers &c

The board heard the applications of sundry persons for licenses as Innholders, Retailers, &c. and the further consideration of the subject was postponed until tomorrow

Adjourned until 9 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Attest J. M. Cleary City Clerk

1822
July 25

Thursday July 25th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present the whole board except Mr. Levering and Mr. Neal

Retailers

The board further heard several applications for licences and the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock PM.

Attest,

S. McCleary, City Clerk.

Monday July 29th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present. The whole board except Mr. Levering

Retailers. Licences granted.

Voted, That all applications for licences be granted.

Adams School

Voted, That the committee on public buildings be requested to deepen the well of the Adams School in Mason street.

Auctioneers

Voted, That the several applicants for licences as Auctioneers be granted

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Constables

The Mayor nominated the following persons as Constables Viz.

Elisha Copeland	George Reed
James Perkins	Henry Lane
Thomas Wallace	Mitchell Lincoln
Willm Dinsmore	Edw. Sawtell
Solo. Twist	Geo. Robinson
Andrew Sanborn	James Peirce
Thomas Holden	Abel Wheelock
Horatio Bass	Neddy Lewis
Josiah Baldwin	Job Drew
Elisha P. Glover	Jona. Prescott
Jason Braman	Asa Prouty
Elisha Smith	Michael Riley
Elen. Shute	Elen. Hill

Adjourned to Thursday next 9. oClock Am.

Attest J. McCleary, City Clerk.

Thursday August 1st 1822.

Met according to adjournment. Present the whole board except Messrs Lovering & Billings.

Ordered that Alderman Elist Hale be a committee to attend to the lease & at auction of the lots of land belonging to the City in the Mill pond viz: one near the

and on Mill pond

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the Green dragon tavern, and two lots near the bottom of Hartford street.

Treasurers Office

Ordered, that Alderman Billings be a committee to cause a safe to be erected in the City Treasurers' office; provided the expence shall not exceed $150.

Police Officer & Scythingman's Salary

Ordered, that the Salary of the Police Officer & Scythingman be $900 per ann. payable quarterly.

Tuttle & Hart

Ordered, that whatever sum shall be allowed to Tuttle & Hart shall be on account, and that the accounts shall remain open.

Hacks

Ordered, that no hacks shall hereafter be permitted to stand in any public street or square in the City.

Clerk of Markets Salary

Ordered, that the Salary of the Clerk of the Market be one thousand dollars payable quarterly.

Clerk of market acct.

Nathaniel Merriam's quarterly acct. as Clerk of the market was examined ordered to be settled with the City Treasurer amounting to $2081. 81.

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Ordered 25

City Clk's grant, acct.

Police Officers acct.

Asylum for Indigent Boys.

Stinson

City Clerk's grant, acct. made up & Ordered to be ~~settled with the City Treas.~~ paid into amounting to $ 211. 30.

Police Officers acct. settled, and ordered to be paid into the City Treasury amounting to $ 13.

Ordered that the street leading from South street to Sea street be hereafter known by the name of East street. Vide acct.

The Petition of the trustees of the Asylum for Indigent Boys praying liberty to exhibit the plant called Yucca Gloriosa for the benefit of that institution - Prayer granted.

Upon the petition of Levet Stinson thereupon Ordered that he have permission to exhibit his Dancing Scholars in public.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest S. P. McCleary City Clerk

1822.
August 5th

Monday August 5th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present — The whole board except Mr Lovering

Several licenses for Innholders retailers & Victuallers were granted —

Constables

The board confirmed the following nominations of the Mayor made at the last meeting for constables viz:

Elisha Copeland
James Perkins
Thomas Wallace
Solomon Trivit
Horatio Bass
Josiah Baldwin
Elisha V. Glover
Jason Brannin
Ebenezer Shute
George Reed
Mitchell Lincoln
Pedicah Sawtell
Geo. Robinson
James Peirce
Abel Wheelock
Neddy Curtis
Jon. Prescott
Asa Prouty
Michael Riley
Edwd. Hill

Inquisitions

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be required to pay, in cases of inquisitions on dead bodies the Coroner & Witnesses individually.

Henley Sealer of weights & measures sworn March 10 1823 J. Mck. City Clk

James Henley was nominated by the Mayor, Sealer of weights & measures which nomination was confirmed by the board.

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August 5.

City Guards

The Com.ee upon the petition of the City Guards, that a room may be assigned them in Faneuil Hall, reported, that the room applied for has been used by various com.ees for City purposes, that it is contemplated to make some alterations in the market house which may require the further use of said rooms, that the prayer of the petition be not granted at present. Read & accepted.

Sullivan

Report of the Com.e on the petition of Wm. Sullivan & others, that Chesnut street may be accepted by the City — That the said street is not in a suitable condition to be rec.d by the City — Read & accepted, and thereupon Ordered, that said street be accepted whenever the proprs of the estates abutting thereon shall within 90 days put it in such order as the surveyors of highways shall direct.

Homes

Petition of Wm. Homes & others concerning Casks standing in Ann street, read & ordered to lie.

Surveyors of highways — common sewers.

Ordered, that the surveyors of highways take into consideration & report the state of the Common sewers, which lead from the public streets, and where what encroachments have been made upon the Town slips.

Adjourned to Monday next 9 o'Clk PM

Attest. S. M. McCleary. City Clerk

1822.
August 8th

Thursday Augt 8th 1822.

Met according to adjournt.

Present. The Mayor — Aldermen. Lovering, Billings, Rupell, Hall and Jenkins.

Constables bonds

Voted, That the Mayor be authorized to decide upon the sufficiency of the bonds offered by the Constables.

Adjourned to Monday next 9 o'clock. A.M.

Attest,
C. J. McCleary. City Clerk.

Monday Augt 12th 1822.

Met according to adjournt

Present — Mayor. Aldermen Lovering, Jenkins, Eliot, Billings & Hall.

Surveyors of highways

Voted, That the Surveyors of highways make such repairs as they may find necessary in the drain in Cambridge street.

Fiske

Petition of Benjamin Fiske, praying leave to dig a well on the southerly side of Lynn street, read & committed to Aldermen Eliot & Hall.

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August 8th

Auctioneers

Samuel Blagg, John Tyler and Thomas Clark were licensed as Auctioneers.

Victuallers

Several persons were licensed as Victuallers.

Adjourned to the afternoon 4 o'clock PM.

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

Present

Engine No. 6

Petn. of Jacl Prouty Capt. of Engine No. 6 relative to the said Engine read & ref. to Aldermen and Lovering & Jenkins.

Grant - Lamp Scott Ct.

Petn. of Moses Grant & others proprs. of Scott Court relative to establishing an additional Lamp in said Court read & committed to the Mayor.

Tappan

The committee to whom was ref. the account of Lewis Tappan for monies paid for the account of the School for mutual instruction, reported that the account ought to be allowed. Read & accepted and ordered accordingly

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August 8.

Fire engines

Voted, That the care of the several Fire engines be committed to the Firewards, and that all necessary repairs be directed by them. —

Firewards

Voted, That $200 ~~of~~ annum, be allowed to the said Firewards and that 36 $ annum be allowed to the Messenger of the said Firewards.

Hook & Ladder Company

$30.

Voted, That the same allowance be ~~allowed~~ granted to the Hook & Ladder Company as was granted them by the Selectmen the last year which is $30 -

Oliver

Upon the application of Francis Oliver in behalf of Wm. Dunlap the artist & proprietor of Christ rejected & the High Priest - Voted, that he be permitted to exhibit said Painting at Boggots repository without any expence -

May

Wm. Billings is excused from serving on the petition of Samuel May, Gettens, and Wm. Elliot is appointed in his stead. —

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August 8.

Parker

Petition of Samuel D. Parker, for himself & Messrs Leynes Allyn, Joseph Harris, & Richard Malone for permission to erect a new drain on South Water - read & the prayer thereof granted, and thereupon voted that the same be erected under the direction of the Surveyors of highways.

Annual dinner

Voted, That Messrs Loring, Billings & Hall be committee to provide the annual dinner to be had at Faneuil Hall upon the examination of the Schools.

Surveyors of highways

Voted, That the Surveyors of highways be requested to remove the pump at the entrance of Bridge Street to a distance of 30 or 35 feet into said Street. —

No meeting was dispatched —

Allen

O. W. Wight, City Clerk.

1822.
August 14

At a Meeting Thursday August 14th 1822.
Present - Mayor - Aldermen - Deering, Read, Russell, Hall and Jenkins. -

Hall
Warrant issued Aug. 14. 1822
$320. 88.

Voted, That a warrant be issued to the City Treasurer to pay Samuel Hall the amount of his acct. as master of the School for mutual instruction amounting to $320. 88. -

Measurers of Wood.

The Mayor nominated, and the board confirmed and appointed the following named persons as measurers of wood viz: Nathaniel Bradlee, Noah Doggett, Nathaniel Glover, Moses Wadleigh 2nd. Thomas Christie, James Wilson, Joshua Sutton, and Joshua Binney and Zachariah Rhodes. -

Weigher

Samuel Phillips was nominated & appointed Weigher.

Constable

Thomas Holden was nominated & appointed a Constable:

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Simpson Boden

Upon the representation of William Glover and Joseph Nash, stating that Simpson Boden has for two years last past been in the practice of habitual intemperance. Ordered, that the City Clerk notify said Simpson Boden to appear on Monday next at 4 o'Clock PM. to shew cause why complaint should not be made to the Judge of Probate to have him said Boden put under Guardianship according to law.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest

S. M. McCleary, City Clerk

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August 19.

Monday August 19th 1822.

Present - The whole board, except Mr. Ray

Boden

Simpson Boden appeared agreeable to the notice given at the last meeting, and a complaint was filed by Robert Knox - and supported by evidence - and the board are of opinion that the complaint is supported and it appears that said Boden is wasting his estate and neglects to support his family by reason of intemperance and idleness - and that an order be given accordingly

Bogle

Voted, That the Police Officer cause John Bogle a hackman to be removed from the front of Saml. H. Babcock & Wm. Parker's Store in Market Square.

Constables

The Mayor nominated & the board confirmed & appointed William Dinsmore, Andrew Sanborn and Job Drew Constables.

Voted, That a sufficient number of Constables be directed to attend at the Hall on the day of the visitation of the Schools

~~Adjourned to Tuesday next 4 o'clock PM. Attest~~ J. W. McCleary, City Clk

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August 19.

Fitch

Report of the committee on the petition of Benj.a Fitch, that leave be granted to open Lynn street &c. as desired for the purpose of digging a well & carrying a suction pipe from the same across it, it being understood that said street be well covered & kept in good order at the expense of himself his representatives. Read & accepted upon condition that a mortgage upon the estate be given to exonerate & save the City harmless from all cost & expense to remove the well & suction when required.

Farris

Gas lights

Petition of Alexander Farris & others, praying leave to lay pipes in the streets for establishing Gas lights, read & committed to Aldermen Read, Lovering & Billings, to consider & report.

Rupell

Petition of Benjamin Rupell & others, relative to repairs in High street — read and committed to the Surveyors of highways.

Farnham

Petition of Henry Farnham & others, read relative to widening Friend street, read and committed to Aldermen Eliot & Hall to consider & report.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock PM.

Attest. Wm Coleman, City Clk

1822
August 27th

Tuesday August 27th 1822.

Met according to adjournment

Present. The Mayor — Aldermen — Lovering, Head, Eliot and Hall

Berches — Chimney Sweeper

Martin Berches — was licensed as a chimney Sweeper.

Jurors — drawn

Six Jurors were drawn for the District Court — viz:

Daniel Sargent
James Yeo 2nd
Benj: Huntington
Abraham Bird
John Richards
Benj: Putnam

Parris —

The committee to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander Parris & others, for permission to lay iron pipes under the side walks of the City to conduct gas to furnish lights to the Inhabitants — report that permission be granted as prayed for in their petition, provided that the taking up the bricks or stones & laying them again shall in all cases be done under the inspection of the Commissioners of highways at the expense of the Association, to the entire satisfaction of the

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Commissioners as to respects the work & workmanship — Which report was read and accepted.

Drain in Middle Street.

Return of the expence of repairing a drain or common sewer in Middle Street was made amounting to $ ~~36. 75~~ 41. 25. — which was allowed and ordered to be assessed upon the several proprietors payable to Glover & Hubbard.

Street near the Neck

Voted, That Saturday next greater part 4 o'clock be assigned for the board to view the street near the neck.

Badger

Communication from Thomas Badger Coroner of the County of Suffolk was red & read, and thereupon voted that the Treasurer pay the Coroners fees allowed to said Badger and the rest of the bill to the several individuals to whom they are due.

Farnham

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Farnham & others, praying that Friend Street may be widened, reported that they find the bottom of said street as stated in said petition to be fourteen feet and it widens towards the middle to

twenty

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twenty feet nine inches. The house is very much under a partial repair on the East fronting on Hanover street. The side on Prince street is of brick & much decayed. The low part almost a ruin, if six feet nine inches were taken off, it will reduce the front on Hanover street to eleven feet eight inches.

Upon the foregoing statement of facts it was Voted, That the City will pay the two hundred & fifty dollars, whenever the right of the proprietors shall be purchased & the street widened six feet nine inches.

Boston Mill Corp.

Petition of the Boston Mill Corporation read and committed to Aldermen Eliot & Hales to consider & report.

Fitch

Benjamin Fitch's application to open Lynn street for the purpose of digging a well was read and ordered to lie

Davis & Williams

Voted, That the deeds of Joshua Davis & John D. Williams be accepted, and that the sum of $150 be paid to said Davis and an order on said Wm. be drawn in favor of said Davis for fifty dollars more.

Adjourned to Saturday next half past 4 o'clock P.M.

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August 27.

Premiums to Scholars in Public Schools

A communication was received from proposing at the annual examination of the public Schools in 1823, to offer a gold medal, of the value of $50, with an appropriate device & inscription to be executed under the direction of the head master of the Centre Latin School to the pupil of said School who shall at that time be adjudged by the School committee and the principal instructor to be the best scholar in the School, whose conduct & deportment during the year preceding, shall have been such as to have evinced, diligence in his studies, respect to his instructor & humanity towards his associates — Also at the same time and under like circumstances a similar donation of equal value to the first & most approved Scholar from the English Classical School in Derne street, the medal in this instance to be executed under the direction of the principal master of that School

Voted by unanimous vote to accept said donations with suitable acknowledgments to the donors

Adjourned to Saturday next half past 4 o'clock PM. Attest

C. P. McClean City Clk

1822
August 31st
Street on the wreck

Saturday August 31st 1822.

Met according to adjournment and the Aldermen proceeded to view a new Street on the wreck built by Davis Bottles.

Monday September 2d 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen - Livering, Head, Billings and Hall.

Devonshire street drain
Wm Spooner

Wm. Spooner, Esq. by W.W.J. Spooner, Esq. his Att'y. filed a motion for an appeal in the case of assessments made on him for the share in the drain or common sewer in Devonshire street.

Schaffer

John H. Schaffer's petition to exhibit, his works &c. in Washington Garden read & committed to Aldermen, Eliot, Hall & Perkins, to consider and report.

Lord

Ephraim Lord's petition to be licensed an Auctioneer in State street, read & postponed to the next meeting.

Whitney

Ephraim Whitney was licensed as an Auctioneer in Brattle street.

Victuallers & retailers

Sundry persons were licensed as Victuallers and Retailers.

Warrant on City Treasurer

Warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer for the amounts of last month amounting to $ 1852 12.

1822
September 2d

Petition of Daniel Johnson, & others, relative to paving in Pitts street, read & committed to the Surveyor of highways, & consider & report.

Federal street Theatre

Report of the committee on the petition of James A. Dickson & Elizabeth Powell, to alter for the Federal street Theatre, read & postponed for further consideration.

House of Correction

Voted, That Aldermen, Levering, Hall & Tilden, be a committee to consider and report if any, and what part of the Alms House, shall be made a house of correction.

Pump in North Square

Voted, That Abram Babcock, Esq. be appointed to repair the pump in North square, & report the names of the persons who receive benefit from the same.

Drain in Cornhill

The surveyors of highways representation relative to a drain in Cornhill, referred to the Police Officers.

Voted, to visit Deer Island on friday next.

Licenses

Ordered, That ~~no~~ all persons to whom have obtained licenses have been granted as Innholders, Retailers, Victuallers, and Confectioners, be required to give bonds and take out their respective licenses according to law, before the 15th instant, after which day, ~~they shall not be~~ prosecuted for all violations of the law.

Attest. Jno. Tyler, Cl. Bds. Colsk

1822.
Sept. 4th

Wednesday September 4th 1822.

Present – Mayor – Aldermen Lovering, Head, Billings, Hall.

Brown – primary Schools
Warrant issued
$2125.

Voted, That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer for the payment of two thousand one hundred and twenty five dollars to Wm. Brown Treasurer of Primary Schools.

Fisk

Upon the petition of Benjamin Fiske – praying liberty to dig a well in Lynn and to take a suction pipe from the same for the use of his House on the easterly side of said Street. Thereupon Ordered, That the prayer of said petition be granted that said Fisk put the street in repair and to remove the suction & well when required – and that said Fisk give a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to save the City harmless from any cost or charge by reason of the same –

Paris

Voted, That the City accept Manufacture Street, and lay it out as a street of making it 50 ft. wide upon condition that Alexander Paris give a bond in the penal sum of $500 conditioned that he and his Successors in said Street shall keep it in repair one year.

Voted, That Alexander Paris, & others, petitioners to lay iron pipes to conduct gas have liberty to open the street for the purpose of laying their pipes across the same provided that no street shall be opened more than one place for that purpose.

1822.
September 6th

Friday September 6th 1822.

Present - Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Read, Billings, Hall, & Jenkins —

Auctioneers

Charles Edwards and Henry P. Andrews were licensed as auctioneers. —

Visited Deer Island -

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock PM Attest,

J. McCleary, City Clerk.

Sept. 9th

Monday September 9th 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present - Mayor - Aldermen - Lovering, Read, Eliot, Billings, Tilden, Hall & Jenkins. —

Licenses

James A. Dickson was licensed to sell liquors in the Theatre - Thomas Farrell, Hezekiah Prince & Joseph Stanford licensed as victuallers - Samuel Chapman - licensed as a retailer.

Auctioneer

Samuel G. Williams licensed as an auctioneer -

Herion -

Pigneg -

Licence issued Sept. 11. 1822 1 mo. pd. $5. -

Petition of John Herion Junr. to exhibit a Pigneg - read & committed to Aldermen, Eliot Hall & Jenkins, to consider & report - The com. reported, that a license be granted the applicant, paying five dollars per month always in advance - Report accepted

1822.
Feb: 9th
Cobb

Federal Street
Theatre
Licence ispenced
pd $500

Ball

Leland

School House

Petition of Samuel Cobb, to exchange land with the City read & voted, That it is not expedient to make such exchange.

Report of the committee on the petition of the Lessees of Federal Street Theatre - Read & accepted with an amendment. viz -
That they be licensed from the first monday in September to the first monday of June next inclusive, that for the sum of five hundred dollars. -

Petition of Nathaniel Ball, & others, praying that the pump in Beacon street may be removed to the bottom of the street, and the Remonstrance of Daniel Tuttle against the same were read and committed to Aldermen, Lovett, Hall and Tilden.

On the petition of Lewis Leland, & others for a general meeting - ~~which that a meeting~~ to be relative to building a School house at the southerly part of the City - voted, That Monday next 9 o'Clock be appointed for the meeting at Faneuil Hall.

1822.

Schaffer

The committee on the petition of John W. Schaffer, praying that a license may be granted for one year to the Washington Garden Theatre for theatrical exhibitions, also equestrian performances & fire works, ~~and the same~~ - reported, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted. Read & accepted.

Whiting

Petition of Charles Whiting & others, relative to a drain in Liberty Square Read & committed to the Surveyor of Highways, with instructions to do what may be necessary. -

Wood for Schools &c

Voted, That the following Gentlemen be Committees to purchase wood for the Schools City & County - viz: Aldermen, Eliot & Hale for the Eliot and Mayhew - Schools — Alderman Rupell - Derne street Schools - Alderman Loring for South end schools - Alderman Billings - Boylston school - Alderman Read - Adams & Latin School - Alderman Alden to supply the City and County. -

1822
September 16th

Call

Militia

Whitcomb
Hollis

Carteright
license issued
Mr. J. D. [illegible]
magazine Glasses

September 16.th 1822.

Present - The whole board except Messrs. Prince and Jenkins.

Petition ~~of~~ Report of the committee on the Petition of Nathaniel Call & others, for the removal of the pump in Pearson street to the bottom of said street - That said pump be removed to the rail of the Mall only and to the bottom of the street - Read & accepted.

Voted, That Alderman Lovering be appointed to provide Cartridges for the Militia.

At the request of the parties, it was

Voted, That Levi Whitcomb, be released and discharged from all obligations and covenants in his part by virtue of an Indenture entered into by the consent of the Selectmen the 24th of Septr. 1821. between him and John J. Hollis, whereby said Hollis was bound as an apprentice to said Whitcomb - he said Whitcomb having released & discharged said Hollis from all obligations on his part.

J. Carteright was licensed for the term of one month, to exhibit his amusing Glasses upon paying one Dollar

1822

Valentine

Petition of Lawson Valentine to widen Summer Street read. Voted not to take any order upon the subject for the present.

Mart's License revoked

Voted, That the License of Michael Mart to keep a Victualling House as an Innholder at his House No. 9 Ann Street be revoked

Shimmin

Petition of Wm. Shimmin to widen the street near Bowdoin Square read & committed to Aldermen Rupell & Tilden to consider & report.

Northampton Street

Voted, That the vote relative to Northampton Street passed 4th instant be so far altered, that the condition of the Bond to be given by Charles Davis Esq. be that said Davis shall keep that part of the road which is formed with mud in repair for one year, common & ordinary repairs excepted, and that said Davis be made up $600 in the next draft.

Course of Correction

The committee appointed to consider & report, if any and what part of the Almshouse shall be made a House of correction reported, That the committee find on examination that there is a brick building in

1822
September 16.

in the yard which is two stories high
Forty one feet long & thirty feet wide
with twenty four locked cells & two
other cells which is made use of
for the other purposes - The committee
are of opinion, that the building is
answer for that purpose

Which report was read & postponed
for further consideration.

Sturgis

Petition of William Sturgis, & others
praying that the board would revise
their proceedings relative to the prison
limits in the County of Suffolk, -
that a day be assigned for the
hearing of the parties, not earlier
than the 30th instant, and that
public notice be given thereof,
Read and thereupon Ordered, that the
fourteenth day of October next, at two
past 3 o'clock P.M. be assigned for the
purpose.

Prison limits

Office of Police to prosecute persons selling spirituous liquors &c. without License

Voted, That the Officer of Police
be directed to prosecute all persons
who sell spirituous liquors &c. without
License.

1822
September 16th
Licenses

The following persons were licensed viz.t
Clement Ireland,
Winthrop H. Fennelly,
Winslow Wright
Oliver Easley
Thomas P. Carver
Thomas Gray — Victuallers.
Gay. Wheeler Spriggs
John H. Pearson — Retailers
Thomas J. Vinton — Confectioner

Greenwood
Imogens Chamber
mm granted
upon p. 83.

Voted, That leave be granted to Ethan A. Greenwood to exhibit the Statue of Imogen Chamber for the term of three months at the a room adjoining the New England Museum upon paying the sum of three dollars.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest
S. F. McCleary, City Clerk

Jurors drawn

Tuesday September 17th 1822. Present The Mayor Aldermen Lovering, Head, Billings, Russell & Hale.

34 Jurors Jurors drawn for the Municipal Court.

34. Petit Jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas.

1822
September 23d

Monday September 23d. 1822.

Present Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Eliot, Billings, Field, Hall & Ruggles
& Grand & Mr. Craven. Invas drawn for Licenses.

dividends in Loan Offin

Voted, That the City Clerk be authorized to receive the interest & dividends of Stock in the Loan Offin, and the Suffolk Bank, & from other Corporations - standing in the name of

Licenses

John Ladd, James Cowley & Joel Smith were licensed as Victuallers.

Mart

Petition of Michael Mart, to be restored to his license as an Innholder. Also the memorial of Samuel Hastings, & others, in his behalf - were read and divers witnesses were examined - and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to the next meeting.

Herion Jun. Lions

Petition of John Herion, Jun. to exhibit two Lions - was read and committed to Aldermen Eliot & Hall, to consider & report.

Bond

The committee to whom was referred the claim of George Bond, reported, that he should be allowed $ 24. 75 - and made up in the next draft

1822
Sep: 30th

Kramer
musical Clock

Ward

Military review

Petition see also

Monday September 30. 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen ~~Billings~~ Eliot, Billings, Tilden, Hale & Russell.

Petition of Melchor Kramer praying that he may be licensed to exhibit a musical clock, which exhibits various figures in motion - Read and permission to exhibit provided it is located in one place only, for one month, paying two dollars. not to pass from place to place

The board further proceeded to hear the application of Michael Ward to be restored to his license as an Innholder - but upon taking the vote for his restoration it was decided in the negative. -

Voted, That the Police Officers attend on the common on the day of the Military review, with a sufficient number of Constables, not exceeding ten.

Petition of Melchor Kramer for a license to exhibit a musical Clock, which exhibits various figures in motion - permission to exhibit provided it is located in one place only, for one month, paying two dollars - & that he be not permitted to pass from place to place -

1822
Sep: 30th
Camera Obscura
Codman
Licence issued
p. 82.

Petition of Wm P. Codman, for a licence to exhibit the Camera Obscura granted for two months, paying therefor two dollars.

Militia Officers permitted to go upon the common

Petition of the Colonels of the several Regiments of the third Brigade, for permission for themselves and their several field and staff Officers, to go on the Common with their several horses & attendants to train for the review.

Voted, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that they be permitted to go on the common with their horses &c. until after Monday next the day of the review.

Herrick's Licence

The committee who had under consideration the application of John Herrick to exhibit Lions, reported, That said Herrick have leave to exhibit the young Lions on his tigress, he paying an additional dollar per month, that is to say, six dollars per month, for the three animals, that he cannot have permission to exhibit them in the common or in the streets of the City, but there is no

1822
Oct 30th

objection to the exhibition of them on the days of military review on the 3d 4th & 5th of October evening, provided that they be kept within some safe building.

Read & accepted

Mayhew School Cellar

Wm Alderman Hall, was appointed a committee to ascertain what rent can be obtained for that part of the Cellar under the Mayhew School which is not required for the use of the School, & what the expense to make the necessary alterations

Licences

John Burns, Roger Coffey, Thomas Holt Jr, were licensed as Victuallers, & Samuel R. Allen & William Butler as Retailers

Adjourned nine o'clock tomorrow morning

Attest,

S. P. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822

Oct. 1. 1822

Licens

Warrant upon the Treasury

County of Suffolk Warrant

James — drain —

Licenses

Vose —

Tuesday October 1. 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present — The Mayor — Aldermen ~~Lovering~~, Eliot, Billings, Tilden & ~~Perkins~~ Jenkins.

Ebenezer Parker was licensed as a Victualler ~~Also Leonard Stone~~.

Warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer for the amounts of the last months amounting to $7894. 48. — —

Warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer for amount of accounts against the County of Suffolk amounting to $694.

Monday October 7th 1822.

Present — The Mayor — Aldermen Lovering, Eliot, Billings, Tilden, Russell, Hall & Jenkins.

The subject relative to the drain opened by James at the corner of Fish & Clark street postponed to next Thursday. —

Thomas Flood, Samuel Stone & Kendall P. Sanders were licensed as Victuallers.

Petition of Isaac Vose, & others, relative to a pump situated in the upper part of Orange street read & committed to Messrs Lovering & Tilden, with instructions to remove the pump from the side walk and make a section to the same.

1822

October 7th

Market

Voted, That the Clerk of the Market cause the Market, Stalls to be rented washed as is usual and that he let the City Scales for three hundred dollars for one year

Wilson

Voted, That the license of James Wilson as an Innholder, be revoked

Hart

Voted, That the Police Officer ascertain the fact relative to Michael Hart's selling liquors, and to have him prosecuted therefor

State House

Voted, That the committee on the common be instructed to renew the side walks around the State House

Engine

Voted, That a reward of fifty dollars be offered for the detection of the person or persons who cut & injured the hose & tackling of Engine No. 5

Knapp

Petition of W.m Knapp in behalf of the "Sons of the Soldiery" for an alteration of their Armory in Faneuil Hall, read, & ~~Thompson~~ committed to Messr.s Billings & Hall, who reported, that an application was made from the City Guards for the room formerly occupied by the Inn Holders, & their request was not granted It is therefore the opinion of the Committee that it is inexpedient to grant the request of said Knapp Read & accepted & ordered accordingly

1822
October 10th

Thursday October 10th 1822.

Present. The Mayor — Aldermen Lovering —

Licenses

Thomas Yonge, licensed as a Victualler, having removed from Ann to Fish street. Thomas Davis, licensed as a Victualler.

Lewis

Petition of Winslow Lewis, & others, relative to persons assembling in large numbers near the head of the wharfs near the Common, on Sundays — smoking Cigars &c. Read & postponed to the next meeting.

Gibson

Petition of John Gibson, & others, relative to paving Warren street — read & postponed to next meeting.

City Stores military

Voted, That Aldermen Hall & Russell be a committee to inspect the Military Stores of the City, required to be kept by law.

Everett

Samuel Everett, Victualler No. 30 Battle row has removed to No. 67 Broad street — a new license granted at the latter place.

Drain — Clark St.

The subject of the drain at the Corner of Clark & Fish street postponed to the next meeting.

South Street.

Voted, That Aldermen Lovering & Jenkins, be a committee to consider the propriety of erecting a sewer at the bottom of South — & if necessary to erect the same. —

1822.
V. 11.

Monday October 14th 1822.

Present. Mayor Marshall board

Auctioneer

David Marston, was licensed as an Auctioneer

Licenses.

Mary Newman, Sarah Swift, William Lawrence & Simon Ford.

were licensed as Victuallers. and Ephraim Searle as a retailer.

Larkin.

Petition of Samuel Larkin to be licensed as an Innholder at No. 9 Ann Street - not granted but Voted, that a Victuallers license be granted to said Larkin. Voted, that a Victuallers license be granted to James Wilson

Prison limits

Agreeably to appointment the board took into consideration the subject of the petition of William Mingis & others, for an alteration of the prison limits in the County of Suffolk - A motion was made that the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the 1st Monday of March next, which motion prevailed, & the same was referred accordingly.

Was

Aldermen Eliot, Tilden, Jenkins & Rupell - voted in the affirmative.

Nays

Aldermen - Lovering, Billings, Read, & Hall ~~and the Mayor~~ - ~~voted~~ in the negative. ~~the said motion did prevail~~. The Mayor voted in the affirmative - so said motion did prevail.

1822.

October 14.

Gibson

Petition of John Gibson, & others relative to laying or repairing Warren street, read. Committed to Alderman Lovering, with liberty to do what may be necessary in his opinion in the repairs said street.

Columbia Street

Voted, to accept Columbia street when committee of the board shall report that it is in a proper order. Aldermen Lovering & Jenkins were appointed on said committee.

Front street

Voted, That the last named committee be instructed to make all necessary repairs in the part of Front street which borders on the rear of Mr. Marshall's estate.

Public stores

Voted, That Aldermen Billings & Hall be a Committee to appropriate some suitable room for a storage of the public stores.

Mayhew School, Cellar

The committee appointed to ascertain what rent can be obtained for that part of the Cellar under the Mayhew School & what the expense will make the necessary alteration, reported, That no person was found willing to take the Cellar, but it may be rented for sixty or seventy dollars per annum, the expense for altering will amount to sixty dollars, a wood house could be made in the yard sufficient to all the wood for seventy five dollars. Read & accepted, & ordered, that the subject subside.

1822.

Thursday October 17th 1822.

Present — The Mayor — Aldermen Lovering, Read, Eliot, Billings, Hall & Perkins.

Parker

Application of Rl. Parker to purchase a Bell now in the Adams School. Read & committed to Alderman Billings, to consider & report.

Prwitt

Application of Edward Prwitt, to give a Concert of Sacred music in the 2d Universalist Church for the support of music in said Church. Granted.

Vermay
Permission issued
pd. $2.

Application of J. B. Vermay, to exhibit at Concert Hall a painting of Guatamozin the last Emperor of Mexico — granted for the term of One month he paying therefor two dollars.

Russell

Application of Benjamin Russell & Robert G. Shaw for the use of Faneuil Hall, for the Citizens to meet & hold a Caucus on the Evening of the third of November — granted.

Scribner

William Scribner licensed as a Victualler.

Jurors

22 Grand Jurors and 35 Traverse Jurors drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Theatre Share

Voted, That the City Clerk be authorized to receive the dividends of the City's Share in the Theatre.

Police Court

Voted, That a warrant be issued upon the City Treasury for the payment of the Sheriff & Clerk of the Police Court the sum

1822.
October 17th

salary ending on the 10th day of September last.

Warrant issues $7800 to John Rayner for a lot of land

Voted, That a warrant be issued upon the City Treasury for the payment of the purchase money of the lot of land for the purpose of erecting a School house at the South part of the City - to John Rayner amounting to $7800--

October 21st

Monday October 21st. 1822.

Present - The whole board.

Licenses

Antony Chaponil - was licensed as a Confectioner - James Adams - as an Innholder Phinehas Brown & Nathaniel L. White - as Victuallers.-

Hay weighers acct $80.62

Samuel Phillips - hay weighers account of grants ending 1st instant amounting to $80.62 balance due the City read & accepted - & thereupon Ordered, That said balance be paid to the City Treasurer.

Health Commissrs

A Communication was received from the Health Commissioners respecting the Dry dirt Carts, nine in number, that they are no longer in use in the City, and that it would be proper to place them at the Barn of Inventory as South Boston Wharf - & ordered accordingly.

1822
October 24.

Oliver

Licenses

Engines

Thursday October 24th 1822.

Present The Mayor — Aldermen — Eliot, Billings, Hall, Tilden, Russell, & Jenkins.

Whereas Henry J. Oliver has represented that the drain or common sewer in Robinson's Alley has gone to decay, & prays that the same may be opened, & repaired at the expense of the Proprietors. Ordered, That said Oliver notify all the proprietors of said drain or common sewer to appear at the Aldermens room on Monday the 4th day of November next at 4 o'clock P.M. by publishing an attested Copy of this order in the Daily Advertizer & Boston Patriot & Daily Mercantile Advertizer three times in each, that all persons interested or who may be benefited by such repairs, to appear at the said Aldermens room any day (Sunday excepted) previous to the day last mentioned day, & shew cause, if any they have, why the drain or common sewer should not be opened repaired, & the expenses thereof apportioned according to law.

Henry Knapp & Amos Parsons were licensed as Victuallers.

Voted, That an extract of a law against injuring Engines & Engine Hose be printed in hand bills, posted up & distributed.

1822.
October 24.

Lamps

Voted, That Mr. Alderman Tilden be a committee to examine what Lamps are wanted in Esex & Exchange Streets.

Ward meetings

Voted, That the several warrants be issued to call the meetings in the several Wards for the choice of a Representative to Congress, to be held at the several places in which the last Ward meetings were held except Ward No. 12 which is to be held at the Green store in Washington Street.

Chamber Street

Voted, That the committee for advising with the Surveyors of highways be requested to view Chamber Street near Capt Thomas Dennis's house. —

1822
October 28th

Monday October 28th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Billings, Hall & Tilden.

Polls to be opened

Voted, That the Polls in the several Wards for the election of a Representative to Congress be opened on Monday next, be opened at ten o'clock A.M. & closed at 2 o'Clock P.M.

Voters

Voted, That notice be inserted in the News papers, that lists of Voters are suspended in the Hall of the Mayor Aldermen, and that all persons whose names are omitted may apply at said Hall, any day including Saturday next & have them inserted.

Greenwood New England Museum

Voted, That a prosecution be directed to be instituted against E. A. Greenwood, the proprietor of the New England Museum & Gallery of the fine arts, and that the printers be notified not to publish his advertizement

Howard Ward No. 7.

Petition of Jonathan Howard & others, Inspectors of Ward No. 7. praying that the place of holding the Ward meeting may be changed from the State House to the Court House -

Read & thereupon Ordered, That the place be changed accordingly.

1822
October 28th

Licenses

Evidence of School House Lot

Ward No. 8.

Stephen Pigot, licensed as a Victualler at No. 9 Fish Street.

James T. Austin Esq. communicated the evidence of the title to the School House lot in Middle Street, which was ordered to be placed on the files

Voted, That the place of meeting of Ward No. 8 be at the Old South Church. Ward 10 Vestry of Spring Street Church.

The Meeting was then dipolved

Attest

S. F. McCleary, City Clerk

1822.

October 31st

Haywrighter

Line between Roxbury & Boston

Schaffer

Monthly accts

Apistant to the Clerk of the Market

Smith

Market

City Clerk's acct

Thursday October 31st 1822.

Present. The whole board, except Mr. Head,

Voted, That the Haywrighter be required, not to weigh hay, until after it shall be sold.

Voted, That Wednesday next nine o'clock, the board will attend to running the line between Roxbury & Boston.

John H. Schaffer's application to be licensed for Theatrical Performances at the Washington Garden, not granted.

Voted, That Messr. Aldermen Eliot & Russell be a committee to examine the monthly accounts.

Voted, That an apistant be appointed to the Clerk of the Market during the pleasure of this board. Col. Thomas Badger was appointed.

Sargent Smith's account of opening common sewer corner of Fish & Clark streets.

Mr. Alderman Tilden be a committee to consult the board of Health on the subject of cleaning the markets

City Clerk's quarterly acct made up. Ordered to be paid into the City Treasury amounting to $513.

1822.
October 31st
Police Officers
acct.

Police Officers account settled with the City Treasurer amounting to nineteen dollars and ordered to be filed.

Farnham

Daniel Farnham was licensed as an Auctioneer at No. 38 India Street.

Licenses

Tilley Whitcomb was licensed as an Innholder.

Henry W. Fenley was licensed as a Victualler.

Names of Streets

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Tilden be a committee to cause boards painted, white with the name of each street in the City painted black to be posted up at the corner of every street where it is necessary

Monthly acct.

Warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer for the amounts of the present month amounting to $ 7407. 14.—

The Meeting was then dispolved.

Attest

S. McCleary, City Clerk.

1822
November 4th

Monday November 4th 1822.

Present. The Mayor - Aldermen - Lovering, Eliot Billings, Hall and Jenkins. -

Voted, to adjourn to Wednesday morning 9 o Clock. Adjourned to that time accordingly.

Attest S. M. Cleary, Clerk.

November 6th

Wednesday November 6. 1822.

Met according to adjournment.

Present - The whole board - except Mr. Alderman Jenkins

Line between Roxbury & Boston

A Letter was received from the Selectmen of Roxbury proposing to meet the Mayor & Aldermen this afternoon at 3 o Clock to run the lines between the towns & this City. Which was read - and it was thereupon Voted, That the City Clerk write to the Selectmen proposing to meet them on Thursday morning next at 10 o Clock if fair weather, if not the next fair day after that time, instead of this afternoon.

Gove

Amos Gove was licensed as a Victualler.

Rept to Congress

The board proceeded to examine the returns of the several wards of the votes given in on Monday last for a Representative to Congress, & found the whole no. of votes to be 4199 of which the Hon. Daniel Webster had 2638

1822.
November 6th

John Pintard Esq. had 1557. William Hughes had
tied - George Sullivan had one and Lewis Ward
one - A Certificate in due form of law was
made out and signed by the Mayor a
majority of the Aldermen - and attested by the
City Clerk.

Harris

Petition of William Harris, Letter for
liberty to repair the common sewer in
Water street - Ordered that said Petitioner
notify all persons concerned to appear at
the Aldermens room on Monday the 18th
instant at four o'clock P.M. to shew cause
if any they have why said the prayer of
said petition should not be granted, & that
copies thereof lodged on the several respective

Jurors

Six traverse Jurors drawn for the Supreme
Judicial Court.

1822
November 7.

Barker
Constable

Barnes
new Street

Knapp
Assistant Clerk
Police Court

Hinckley

School Bell

Greenwood

Thursday November 7th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Eliot, Billings, Hall, Tilden, Rufell & Jenkins.

Wendell R Barker was nominated by the Mayor Constable of the City of Boston which nomination was confirmed by the board.

Petition of Jotham Barnes & others for a new street from Broad street to Liverpool wharf inclusive read & committed to Messrs Aldermen Lovering, Billings & Rufell to consider & report.

Voted, That a warrant be issued on the City Treasurer in favor of William Knapp, Assistant Clerk of the Police Court, for a quarters Salary ending on twentieth day of September last, amounting to $150.

Petition of David Hinckley & others relative to a street passing over their land near Mason street - read

Voted, That Mr Alderman Billings be authorized to sell a School bell belonging to the City.

R. A. Greenwood's request that a prosecution may be staid against any printer who may publish his exhibitions at the Mass Museum

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notwithstanding said institution be not licensed until a Judicial decision can be had upon that subject — be not granted). —

Boyden —

Simeon Boyden's application to keep a Lamp in Brattle Street, provided the City will cause it to be lighted the usual time was committed to Mr. Alderman Tilden

Licenses.

John B. M.c Alvin, Jeremiah Smith Boies Alleyne, Louis Putnam, Amos Lowe, & Charles Delano, were licensed as Victuallers.

The meeting was then dipolved.

Attest

J. M. Woleany, City Clerk.

1822
November 11th

Monday November 11th 1822.

Present — The Mayor — Aldermen, Lovering, Eliot, Rupell, Tilden, Hall & Jenkins. —

Licenses —

Licenses as Victuallers were granted to John R. Lipson, Nathaniel K. Leavitt, Asa Wheeler & Daniel C. Robinson.

Anthony Rogan's Murder

Voted, That a proclamation be issued from this board, offering a reward of one hundred dollars, for the apprehension & conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of a murder committed on the morning of Saturday the ninth instant, in Court street, on the body of Anthony Rogan.

House of Industry $5000.

Voted, That a warrant for five thousand dollars be issued on the City Treasury, payable to the committee appointed to erect the house of Industry, agreeable to a vote passed the City Council.

School House Middle Street $3000.

Voted, That a warrant for three thousand dollars be granted to Charles Wells & Seth Thaxter on account of building the School House in Middle street. —

Faneuil Hall Market

Voted, that the stalls at the West end of Faneuil Hall market be leased to the present occupants for one year, for the same rent as the last year.

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November - 11th.
Clerk of Markets accts

Nathaniel Meriam's quarterly account as Clerk of the Market, was examined and ordered to be settled with the City Treasurer amounting to $1964. 82.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest,

C. P. McElvary, City Clerk.

Thursday, November 14th - 1822.

Present. The Mayor. Aldermen Lovering, Ellis, Russell, Hales and Jenkins.

Wolcott

Samuel Wolcott was licensed as an Auctioneer at No. 85. Market street.

The Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest,

C. P. McElvary, City Clerk.

1822
November 18th

Monday November 18th 1822.

Present — The Mayor — Aldermen Lovering, Eliot, Hall, Tilden, Rufell & Jenkins.

Mill Pond

Voted, That Thursday next at half past 3 o'Clock P.M. be assigned to hear the proprietors of the Mill Pond land, relative to the sale of said land.

Glover Surveyor of wood.

William Glover was nominated & appointed Surveyor of wood & lumber.

Lovell measurer of wood.

Joshua Lovell was nominated & appointed a measurer of wood on the Canal Bridge.

Parker

John M. Parker was licensed as an Auctioneer, Leverett place.

Morse

Jesse W. Morse was licensed as an Innholder.

Smith & Batson's license revoked

Ordered, That the license of Stoughton Smith Innholder and Joseph Batson, Victualler, be revoked, and that notice be published.

New Court House

Voted, That Aldermen Lovering & Jenkins, with Judge Quincy be a committee to finish the interior of the New Court House on Leverett street. Joseph T. Peirce Esq.'s Communication was referred to the same Committee.

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November 18.

Line between Roxbury & Boston

Voted, That Alderman Jenkins, be a committee to confer with the Selectmen of Roxbury, respecting running the line between said towns and this City.

Roxbury Selectmen to be notified

Voted, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice to the Selectmen aforesaid, that Alderman Jenkins has been appointed to meet such committee as the said Selectmen may appoint on their part to run the line between said towns and this City.

Nichols Ventriloquist

Upon the application of William Nichols

Leave given

Voted, That he be permitted to exhibit as a Ventriloquist at the Exchange Coffee

paid $5.

for one month, he paying therefor five dollars.

City gas Co.

Voted, That the City gas Company have permission to open the middle part of Franklin street to the Theatre instead of the side walk,

Side-walks

Voted, That Alderman Tilden be a committee to inspect the side walks under which the tubes of the gas Company. Also to superintend the laying the tubes in Franklin street.

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November 18.

Fish box

Olive Street

Foot balls
Side walks

Permits to open drains

Voted, That Alderman Hall, be a committee to lease the Fish box, at Winnisimit Ferry ways.

Communication of the Surveyor of the Highways relative to removing gravel from Olive Street read & committed to Aldermen Lovering & Filden. —

Ordered that the several bye laws respecting persons playing foot ball in the streets, lanes and alleys of the City — and persons saw[illegible] wood and incumbering the side walks & be published in two news papers. and that the Police Officers & the several Constables be directed ~~be directed~~ to prosecute for every infraction of said bye laws.

Voted, That in all future permits to open the Street for the purpose of repairing drains or common sewers, or making new ones that the same be done under the direction, and to the approbation of the Surveyor of Highways.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest,

C. P. McElvary, City Clerk

1822.
November 21.

Thursday November 21. 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Read, Eliot, Billings, Hall & Ruggles & Wilder.

Jurors

Six Jurors drawn for the District Court.
Twenty six Jurors (travers) drawn for Supreme Judicial Court. -

Mill pond Lands

Voted, That Monday next 4 o'Clock appointed for hearing the proprietors of Mill pond land.

Amos Fairbanks & Michael Mead were licensed as Victuallers. -

Surveyors of Highways

Voted, That Aldermen Lovering, Eliot & Hall be a committee to examine Chesnut street - the report of the Surveyors of Highways and the communication of Peter O. Thacher Esq. upon the subject referred to the same committee

Towle

The Petition of Henry Towle Jr. to be compensated for land taken from him to widen Fleet street, read & referred to Aldermen Eliot & Hall, to consider & report.

Smith's

Petition of sundry persons in behalf of Loughton Smith to be reinstated as an Innholder. Read & postponed indefinitely.

The meeting was then dissolved

Attest. S. M. McCleary City Clk.

1822
November 25.

Monday November 25th. 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen - Savage, Head, Eliot, Billings, Tilden, Hall, Jenkins & Russell.

Court House on Leverett Street

Voted, That the committee appointed to finish the interior of the New Court House on Leverett Street, be authorized & empowered to furnish the necessary furniture for the rooms in said Court House.

Smith

Petition of Green Smith to be licensed as an Innholder - not granted, but a Victualler's license is granted him.

Licenses

Marcia Benson & John Huston license as Victuallers.

Drake

Napoleon

License granted Nov. 25. 1822 Pd. $5.

Petition of J. O. Drake for leave to exhibit his painting of Napoleon ex Emperor of France, for six weeks at the room of D. L. Brown, Cornhill ogreed - granted upon paying five Dollars therefor.

Assessors of Taxes

Ordered, That the assessors of taxes be authorized & empowered to employ a clerk for & during the term of thirty days. -

No meeting was then dissolved

Attest, (Signed) W. H. Eliot, City Clerk

1822
November 28.

Thursday November 28th 1822.

Present. The Mayor. Aldermen Lovering, Read, Hall, Tilden and Rupell.

Mayor to sign deeds &c

Enrolled order authorizing the Mayor to sign all deeds & leases ~~sold~~ of lands sold or leased by order of the City Council. passed.

Fines — Gamblers

Enrolled order authorizing the payment of one moiety of the fine to the informers against persons convicted of gambling. passed.

Truckmen

Order of the common Council appointing Messrs Silsby, Winslow, Coffin, Williams & Gibbons. with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to examine the law passed by the City Council, regulating the truckmen, & report whether it might be advisable to alter revise & amend said law. & to report such revision & amendment. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & Aldermen Eliot, Billings & Tilden are joined.

1822
November 28.
City Treasurer
to
borrow money
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Order of the common Council ~~authorizing~~ directing the City Treasurer, by & with the advice & consent of the Committee of finance to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to satisfy the demands upon the treasury the present year, the whole amount to be borrowed not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, & to be reimbursed from the receipts of the taxes the present year — the above sum is in addition to the sum authorized by the City Council on the 30th September 1822.

Came up for concurrence
Read & concurred.

3 This should have been entered in Book B as a bond of City Council

The Meeting was then dispolved —

Attest

S. P. McCleary, City Clerk

1822.
December 2.

Monday December 2nd 1822.

Present. The whole board.

Warrant

Warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer for the accounts of the last month amounting to $16,979.10

Auctioneers

Abraham Lansing, Enos Cobb and Caleb Maynard were licensed as Auctioneers.

Mill Pond Lands

Voted, That the Mayor and Mr. Alderman Quincy be a committee to report upon the limitations and conditions of the sale of the Mill Pond lands to the Proprietors of the other part of said lands.

Board of Aucts State of Prisons

Representation of the board of accounts, relative to the State of the Gaol in the County of Suffolk, and all other places of confinement and punishment for crimes, offences or non-payment of fines or debts. Read & committed to the Mayor & Mr. Alderman Eliot to consider & report.

Voted, That the next meeting of the board be on Monday next, and that the meeting on Monday next be dispensed with, that being Thanksgiving day.

The meeting was then dissolved

Attest C. P. McClean City Clerk

1822
December 9.

Monday December 9th 1822.

Present. Mayor. Aldermen Lovering, Read, Eliot, Billings, Hall, Tilden, Jenkins,

Licenses

Theodore Hays, Thomas Barry, Jno. D Winthrop & A. Fennelly were licensed as Victuallers.

Warrant on Treasury

Accounts against the County of Suffolk, amounting to $ 409. 27. and Ordered, That a warrant be issued to City Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Chesnut Street

The committee appointed to view Chesnut Street, reported, That said street is in a situation to be accepted by the City. Read, and accepted. & Thereupon Ordered, That said street be accepted as follows viz. Commencing at Walnut Street, as far as the West end of Mrs. Sargent's house, thence in a straight line across said Street.

Esex Street

Voted, That Mr. Alderman Jenkins be a committee to inspect a lot of land in Esex Street, and to treat a fence if necessary.

Warrant issued

Warrant on City Treasurer for sundry accts against the County of Suffolk amounting to $ 409. 27. Issued

from side ante

Whereas complaints have been made to this Board by Josiah Winton, the Mayor & Aldermen have ordered the same to be published

1822
December 9.

Firing guns & Snow from side Walks

Voted. That the Police Officer cause the several laws against firing guns and shoveling snow from the side walks to be published in two newspapers - and that the same be printed, posted and distributed to the Citizens.

Fowle

The committee appointed to consider the Petition of Henry Fowle Junr. reported, that eighty six feet, & an half of his land has been taken into Eliot street. And altho' the estate is benefited by the additional width derived therefrom; yet the intrusion with his plan of building, has been so great, as to incommode him in the width of his Kitchen very much & in their opinion creates a claim upon the City as a compensation therefor, & they recommend that one dollar & fifty cents should be paid to him after he shall have conformed his fence to the line contemplated by the late Surveyor of highways, being six & an half inches adjoining his house & thirteen inches at the corner of Moon street -

Read & accepted

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest,

S. M. Nelson, City Clerk.

1822
December 11

Wednesday December 11. 1822.

Present The whole board except Messrs Billings and Tilden.

Jurors

Thirty five Jurors drawn for Supreme Judicial Court.

Licenses

Newell Fritz Nathaniel Wyman and James Kearney licensed as Victuallers.

The meeting was then dispolved.

Attest

C. P. McClean, City Clerk.

December 12.

Thursday December 12th 1822.

Present The Mayor Aldermen Levering, Elliot, Billings, Tilden & Jenkins & Russell.

Mill bridge

Voted, That Mr. Alderman Elliot be a Committee to cause the arch of the Mill bridge to be repaired.

Warrant on Treasurer $1650.

Voted, That a warrant be issued upon the City Treasurer for the payment of the quarters Salaries of the Police Court, and for one quarters salary amounting to $1650.

1822.
Dec. 12.
Derne St.

Voted, That Ald. Alderman Head, be authorized to pay the sum such sum of money as may be thought necessary, in part pay of the land purchased on Derne Street.

Boys coasting

Ordered, That the Bye laws respecting sliding or coasting on Sleds &c. in the several Streets, lanes & Alleys of this City be published in two news papers, and that the Police Officers and the several Constables be directed to prosecute for every breach of said Bye laws.

1822
Dec. 16.

Monday December 16th 1822.

Present the whole board.

Philipps
Licens $10 pd.

Licence was granted to Thomas Philipps at Boylston Hall to deliver two lectures on Music, upon payment of ten dollars.

Licenses

Michael Hart and Edward T. Gray were licensed as Victuallers.

Derne Street
Lands

Voted, That a warrant be issued to John Lyon Rogers, Esq. Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ebenezer Hancock Esq. deceased for nine hundred dollars, in part payment of the lot of land purchased for Derne street School House.

School Middle St.
Warrant iss'd
$3000.

Voted, That a warrant be issued for Three Thousand dollars in favour of Charles Wells and Seth Thaxter, in part payment for building School on Middle street.

Langdon Place

Application of Capt. Joseph Stone, to have two Lamps lighted in Langdon Place com'd to Alderman Eliot.

1822
Dec. 19th

Thursday December 19th 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Eliot, Billings, Hall, & Jenkins. -

Jurors drawn

34 Jurors drawn for the Municipal Court
34 Jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas. -

Everett - leave upon p. 15.

Upon the application of Revd Edward Everett for leave to deliver Lectures upon Antiquities at Faneuil Hall, ~~upon Antiquities~~ - granted upon payment of fifteen dollars. -

1822.
Dec. 23d

Monday December 23d. 1822.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Head, Eliot, Billings - Hall, Russell & Perkins.

Smith - drain Clark & Ship Sts.

Sargent Smith made a return of the cost of a drain on Clark & Ship Streets amounting to $136. 83 —— which was accepted & ordered, that said Smith be appointed to ~~see~~ receive the same.

Licences

Thomas Mann, Daniel Collins, and John M. Gibson were licensed as Victuallers

Silas Pitts' application to be licensed as an Innholder No. 9 Elm Street was granted.

Langdon Place

The committee appointed on the application of Joseph Stone for two Lamps in Langdon Place - made a report which was read & thereupon Ordered, That if the owners, & of estates in said place will furnish two Lamps & apparatus under the direction of the Superintendent of Lamps, the City will cause them to be lighted, until the further order of this board.

1822
Dec. 23d
Mill bridge

The committee appointed to make repairs in the Arch of the Mill bridge made a report, that the same was done by Charles Wells under his direction; Which and accepted and the amount $ 66 ordered to be made up in the next draft. →

1822
Dec. 27.

Thursday December 27th 1822.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Lovering, Read, Eliot, Hall & Kinsell.

Ellis

Petition of Jabez Ellis & others, for a new street from Orange street to Front street. Read & committed to Aldermen Lovering, Read, Eliot, Hall & Kinsell, to consider & report.

Trunks &c

Voted, That notice be published in the newspapers, that to all persons who with Sleds for Stands for Trunks, Carts, or Sleds, to make application to the Mayor & Aldermen, before the first day of January next.

Lamp Beacon

Voted, That a Lamp in Beacon street erected by Wm H. Eliot, Esq. be lighted upon said Eliots paying ten dollars per annum in advance.

Licenses

Isaac N. Munroe, Joseph Gibson, Charles Towne, David Kelly, Silas Foster, Thomas Bradlee & C. C. Lud, were licensed as Victuallers

1822
Dec. 30th

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Monday December 30th 1822.

Present - The whole board except Alderman Russell

Petition of Thruthas Page, to exhibit a Menagerie of living animals consisting of Lyons, Tygers, Leopards, Buffaloes &c. read and committed to Aldermen Flint & Hall, to consider & report. Said Committee reported that they had examined the animals & that said Page be licensed to exhibit said animals at a House in Hanover Street, upon paying ten dollars per month, always in advance.

Johnson
Chimney Sweeper

Thomas Johnson was licensed as a Chimney Sweeper

Chanley
(3)

Michael Chanley was licensed as a Victualler at South Boston.

1823
January 2d

Auctioneers

Warrant on the Treasury

Codman
Firewards

Badger
Assist. Clerk of
W. Market

Regr. of deeds
Office

Thursday January 2d. 1823.

Present. The whole board.

John W. Blanchard and William C. Jenkins were licensed as Auctioneers.

Cornelius Downing, was licensed as a Victualler.

Warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer for the amounts of the last month amounting to $4872. 19.

Upon the representation of Stephen Codman, in behalf of the firewards, Ordered; That the firewards sell the Old Engine No. 2 & all the other useless apparatus, and to account with the City Treasurer for the proceeds.

Voted, That Thomas Badger, Esq. be allowed ninety dollars, for his services as an assistant to the Clerk of the Market, and that the Office be discontinued.

Voted. That the Committee on public buildings cause the Desks in the Registers of deeds office to be covered with green cloth.

1823

January 6th

Monday January 6th 1823.

Present - The Mayor - Aldermen Lovering, Hall, Billings, Hall & Jenkins & Russell.

New Gaol

Voted, That the committee appointed for building the new Gaol be authorized to sell the useless tools & materials which remain after the building.

Old Court House

Voted, That Mr. Alderman Lovering be a committee to examine the state of the room in the Old Court House, where the books & papers are kept belonging to the County of Suffolk. He reported, that he had examined the room & found that it had been entered by a false key and the books & papers put out in the entry.

Lamp & Beacon Street

Communications from Wm. H. Eliot, relative to lighting a lamp in Beacon street. Josiah H. Adams & George A. Hodges - relative to a Lamp in Olive street, and George Hale relative to a lamp in Tremont street read & committed to Mr. Alderman Russell, to consider & report. -

Auctioneer

Doddridge Spear was licensed as an Auctioneer.

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Licenses

John Kimball, Reuben Wheeler, Benjamin Hickney & Benjamin Smith Junior, were licensed as Victuallers

Doyle

William M.c Doyle was further licensed at the Columbian Museum until the first day of May next, without paying any further sum.

1823
January 9th

Stoddard & Stratton

Lamp in Beacon Street Eliot

Olive Street Lamp Adams

Lamp Vernon Street Earle

Thursday January 9th 1823.

Present. The whole board.

Voted, That Thomas G. Stoddard & Samuel Stratton be made up and paid fifty dollars each account of paving.

Report of the committee on the petition of William H. Eliot to have a Lamp lighted in Beacon St. in Brimmer's Block, and it is expedient that the same should be lighted at the expense of the City. Read and accepted & thereupon Ordered, That the same be lighted at the expense of the City until further order.

Report of the committee on the petition of Joseph W. Adams, & others, that a lamp in Olive street may be lighted at the expense of the City. That it is expedient to comply with the request. Read & accepted & thereupon Ordered, That the same be lighted at the expense of the City until further order.

Ordered, That the request of George Earle to have a Lamp in Vernon place lighted at the expense of the City be not granted.

1823
Sears
Donation

Whereas David Sears Esq. has offered to the Mayor & Aldermen four hundred shares in the Museum Hall or City Market in trust, for the purpose as expressed in and by a certain deed or instrument of conveyance of said property bearing date the first day of January A.D. 1823, and Recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 280 fol. 137. Whereupon it was unanimously Voted, That this board do accept the generous donation of said David Sears Esq.

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January 13th

Page
Menagerie of
Animals
License issued
pd. $5.

Otis
Auctioneer
License

Chesnut Street
Lamp

Shimmin
Cambridge Street

Monday January 13th 1823.

Present. The Mayor. Aldermen Levering, Ellis
Tilden. Hall. Jenkins & Rupell.

The board reconsider their former vote upon the subject of a license of Phineas Page's Menagerie of Animals & order that he pay Five dollars per month in advance instead of ten as heretofore directed

Geo. A. Otis licensed as an Auctioneer

Silas Paine & William H. Adams licensed as Retailers.

Alderman Rupell to view the Lamp in ~~Elm~~ Chesnut street near Mr. Forman and have it placed in a proper place.

The committee to whom the Proposition of Mr. Shimmin Esq. was referred have examined the proposed improvement, & reported that the City pay said Shimmin $300. provided he gives a deed of the land to the City north of a line with the brick fence of Capt. Chapman in Cambridge Street. Which report was read & accepted.

1823.

Thursday January 16th 1823.

Present. The whole board.

Hay weighers acct.

Samuel Phillips' hay weighers account of one quarter ending 1st instant was exhibited and allowed, & the balance $98,42, ordered to be paid to the City Treasurer.

Sears's Donation

Whereas David Sears Esq. has offered to the Mayor & Aldermen the remaining two hundred shares being the whole Corporate property in the Museum Hall or City Market, in trust, for the purpose as expressed in and by a certain deed or instrument of conveyance of said property bearing date the fifteenth day of January A 1823 & recorded with Suffolk deeds, Libo 280 folo. 193.

Whereupon it was unanimously Voted, That this board do accept the generous donation of said David Sears, Esq. and that the following vote of thanks be recorded.

The Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, have received with high satisfaction from the will of Sears, Esquire, a native Citizen deceased & left, of all the shares in the Museum Hall Corporation commonly called the City Market

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being the whole corporate property of the institution upon the conditions expressed in said deeds. Voted, That the thanks of this board, in behalf of the Citizens, be presented to David Sears, Esqr. for his generous donation, and that the City Clerk make true & faithful transcripts of the deeds executed by Mr. Sears, & that said transcripts be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk, together with the votes on the subject, passed at the several meetings and that the same be presented to Mr. Sears by the Mayor.

County accounts made up

The accounts against the County of Suffolk amounting to $752, 52, examined and allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn upon the City Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Auctioneers' fees

Voted, That the fees received from the several persons who have been licensed as Auctioneers, be presented to the Boston Dispensatory.

Victuallers

Joshua Sampson & Asa Perry were licensed as Victuallers.

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January No.

Champney

Tuckerman &

Cushing

Watch in

Market Street

Petition of Joseph Champney a Watchman complaining of the Capt of the Watch having fined him. Read & Referred to the Mayor

Petition of Tuckerman Cushing & others praying that Thomas Haskell, Paul Adams, William P. Dean & Samuel Edgerly may be licensed as private watchmen in Market Street, Brattle Street, Cornhill as far as the Old South State House for one year from the tenth of January, 1823. Read & thereupon Ordered, that the prayer of the Petition be granted and that the said Watchmen be placed under the Superintendance of the Capt of the Watch, at the expense of the Petitioners.

1823
January 20.

Monday January 20th 1823.

Present The Mayor — Aldermen Elisha Billings, Valle, Rapelje & Jenkins.

Victuallers

Harry Lowe, Asa Sanders & Martha Kingsbury were licensed as Victuallers.

Bailey

Petition of Nathaniel Bailey to be licensed as an Inholder South side of the Market — not granted.

Gaol in Levant No.

Representation of the commissioners appointed to build the Gaol & Court House in Levant Street, that the work was completed — and exhibiting the balance of their account amounting to $44.560. 94 — The total amount of the expence of building $108.734. 46.

Which was read and ordered committed to the Mayor, to consider & report.

Brazer —

Petition of John Brazer & others in behalf of the Republican Citizens of Porter for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the Evening of the sixth of April next, for the purpose of assembling to deliberate upon subjects relating to the Public welfare — Read & the prayer thereof granted.

1823
January 20.
Parkman

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Petition of Samuel Parkman & others,
relative to wood carts & sleds standing
in Bowdoin square. Read & thereupon
Ordered, that the same be placed under
the regulation of the Police Office.

1823
January 23.

Thursday January 23rd 1823.

Present The Mayor, Aldermen Lovering, Eliot, Hall, and Rupell;

Lamp in Chesnut St.

Voted, That the lamp erected by Edward R. Codman in Chesnut Street, be lighted at the expense of the City.

Victuallers

Michael Ryan was licensed as a Victualler No. 36 Wall Street.

Phillips & Smith were licensed as Victuallers.

Health Com'rs

A Communication from the Health Commissioners was read relating to the taking up dead bodies from the Grave Yards in the City, was read and postponed to the next meeting.

1823

Monday January 27th. 1823.

Present The Mayor Aldermen Head, Eelis, Tilden, Hale, Rupell & Jenkins.

New Gaol

Voted, That Aldermen Eelis, Tilden & Jenkins, be a committee to view the new Gaol.

Fairs

Voted, That the several deeds of the donation of David Sears, Esq. together with the several Votes thereon be sent down to the Common Council, and it was thereupon

Ordered, That Aldermen Head and Tilden with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report in what manner said estate shall be used, said estate. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined as a part Messrs. Tilsby, Sullivan & Davis.

Victualler

Michael Williams was licensed as a Victualler.

Lamp in Hawley place

Voted, That Alderman Tilden be a committee to view a Lamp lately put up in Hawley place.

1823
January 27th

Draper

Petition of Isaac Draper & others, praying for a Lamp in Friend's Street, corner of Hawes's Alley - read & com. to Alderman Elliot, to consider & report.

Oliver

Communication of Henry J. Oliver that he was about to erect buildings in Potter Street read & committed to Aldermen Hall & Jenkins, to consider & report.

1823
January 30.

Matthews
License granted
Fees paid
$50.

Maynard -

Cody

Farnham
Bordman

Written

Thursday January 30. 1823.

Present - The whole board.

Upon the application of Charles Matthews praying leave to exhibit at Boylston Hall Granted upon payment of fifty dollars.

Voted. That Mr. Caleb Maynard be granted on behalf of the fine paid into the City Treasury upon the conviction of Nowell Smith on two Indictments for Gambling upon his producing evidence that he is the prosecutor.

Patrick Cody - licensed as a Victualler.

Voted, That the Police Officers be directed to prosecute James Farnham & Thomas Bordman for selling without license.

Voted. That the Police Officers attend to the several Gutters in the City, & cause the ice to be cut, in order that the water may run off and carriages pass with safety.

1823
January 30
Dupee

Report of the Committee on the Petition of Isaac Dupee & others, praying for an additional Lamp in Friend Street at the Corner of Harvey's alley, so called; that Friend Street is well lighted, and that said Alley is a private passage, & that it is inexpedient to light it, at the public expense.

Which report was read & accepted.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest

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